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Investigators still probing ATV fatality

By MICHAEL DANIELS

State police are still releasing few details about an ATV incident Friday evening that resulted in the death of an Albany man.

Peter Howard Sr., 46, was pronounced dead at 10:30 Friday, after apparently being struck by a four-wheel ATV driven by his son, Peter Howard Jr., 21.

The cause of death was "massive blunt trauma" resulting from the ATV incident, according to the Maine State Medical Examiner's Office.

The fatality took place near the Howards' residence, just south of the intersection of routes 5 and 35.

State police accident reconstructionists were at the scene Saturday, but results of the investigation are not expected to be released until at least next week, according to Department of Public Safety spokesman Steve McCausland.

"A great deal of work has been done, but a great deal remains to be done," McCausland said.

The accident reconstruction included the use of a "sophisticated computerized mapping system," he said. The ATV involved in the incident has been taken to the state crime laboratory in Augusta for further examination, McCausland said.

Newry PO site too one-sided?

By ALISON ALOISIO

An application to build a Post Office/retail/office space structure on the Sunday River Road was presented to the Newry Planning Board last week. But one resident of the Bear River area of town does not want to fight skier traffic to get there, and, she says, there are others who feel the same way.

The estimated \$350,000 project would include a total of 8,370 square feet of space. It would be built on the site of the Mary Morin property, near the turn to the Skiway Access Road. Parking spaces for approximately 35 cars are planned.

The current Newry Post Office is located at Newry Corner. Some residents of the Bear River area of town are not pleased with the proposed location of the new Post Office, according to Nancy Wight, who attended the meeting.

"I don't think over there (Sunday River) is a good place, and I'm not the only one," she said. "I go over there once a year -- on trash day." (Residents annually deposit large trash items in a skiway parking lot for disposal by the town.)

Wight said the ski traffic would

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LEAVING HIS MARK--Andy Haskell, manager of Grafton Notch State Park, will be leaving soon, but not before completing a pet project -- reconstructing the former fire tower on the park's highest (and Maine's third highest) peak, Old Speck Mountain. Haskell has been promoted and will be moving on to manage the Lily Bay State Park on Moosehead Lake. This weekend he and a team of volunteers and park workers were finally able to rebuild much of the tower, with assistance from Newry welder Ed Bennett and a helicopter hired from Bob Brigham Inc. of Pembroke, N.H. Fog, wind and heavy rain slowed down work over the past weekend, so the project is expected to continue this coming weekend. When the tower is finished, hikers who tackle the mountain will once again be rewarded with spectacular, 360-degree views, including Baldpate Mountain, (visible here behind Haskell). The park is managed by the Maine Department of Conservation's Bureau of Parks and Lands. The work was underwritten by \$30,000 from the state's loan plate. "Andy's been trying for years to get this tower rebuilt," said Ron Hunt, assistant manager for southern Maine state parks, "but before the loan-plate money came along, it was just a pipe dream." More photos, pages 14 and 15.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)



THE CUP RUNNETH OVER Western Maine Mountain Jeepers put their driving -- and riding -- skills to the test Saturday in a West Bethel gravel pit. The Jeepers drove a course over rough terrain and through water while their passengers tried to balance a cup of water without spilling. Here, John Kimball of Albany drives while his wife, Joan, balances.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

NLT celebrating 50th anniversary

By ALISON ALOISIO

It was a relationship that almost ended in its 45th year. But the partners took a hard look at themselves, worked things out -- and now, they're about to celebrate 50 years together.

The National Training Laboratory and the town of Bethel found each other in 1947, when NTL was looking for a "cultural island" for participants scheduled to take part in a group development conference.

NTL had just been established, inspired in part by the experience of early founder Kurt Lewin, who fled Nazi Germany in 1932.

As an NTL account describes, "He knew the potential that humanity had for good and evil, and he firmly believed the social sciences could, and must, be used to address that potential."

After an initial conference in Connecticut designed to help train leaders to deal with racial and ethnic tension in communities, Lewin and others made plans for another conference. Believing the best setting

would be a site some distance from participants' home environments, Lewin chose Bethel. That conference was a success, and others followed, with early gatherings based at Gould Academy.

Blindfolds and Step Falls

NTL participants came to Bethel to focus on group interaction on a small scale. But at the same time -- perhaps without really being aware of it -- they were also part of a larger group interaction with the native population.

The NTLers came from all over the U.S. and the world, and their methods were there for all to see. It took a little getting used to.

"Nobody knew who they were or what they were doing. People had all kinds of ideas about it," said one long-time resident, who preferred her name not be used. "They would lead people around blindfolded. People thought that was strange until they got used to it."

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More money discovered missing in Greenwood

By ALISON ALOISIO

Greenwood auditors have found the town is apparently missing an additional \$6,500 in cash from the time period during which Liz Lavalette was town manager.

Selectman chair Marie Bartlett said last week the money likely came from small amounts of cash coming into the office for items such as faxes and photo copies of maps.

Selectmen received the completed audit of town finances last week. Auditor David Hoisington said the \$6,519 is "what we feel is missing cash, by our best estimate."

Hoisington came up with the figure, he said, from re-creating cash receipts from known sources and matching them to bank deposits from the same period. The period runs from April 8, 1996 to December 2, 1996 -- the time of Lavalette's tenure as town manager. Lavalette was indicted last month

on charges she allegedly stole \$20,000 by writing herself a check from the town in June of 1996.

She was also charged in December with taking \$58,000 from the town of West Stockbridge, Mass., where she formerly worked. Lavalette resigned as Greenwood's town manager in December.

The town is applying to its bonding company for a claim of \$20,012 for the check, \$6,591 for the cash, and approximately \$6,500 in extra auditing costs incurred in researching finances related to Lavalette's period of employment.

The town is bonded for up to \$100,000. The question now, said Hoisington, is how much the bonding company will agree to pay.

Bartlett also said she received a personal letter from Lavalette last week. Lavalette said she was sorry she had let the town and Bartlett down, and hoped someday to apologize to the town, according to Bartlett.

Town resistance predicted to loan plan for Gilbert Mfg.

By ALISON ALOISIO

Doubts arose last week whether Greenwood voters would allow the town to serve as a conduit for a loan for Gilbert Manufacturing Corp. -- prompting selectmen to delay a decision on scheduling a Town Meeting on the issue.

"I think there are people in town who will be opposed to it very dramatically," said selectman Harry Swan. Swan said he expected opposition to come from residents who were former mill employees and had lost their jobs with the company.

The \$100,000 loan would be used for refinancing and equipment purchases, and would come from the Maine Department of Economic and Community Development. It must be channeled through a municipality.

Selectmen initially planned to vote last week on whether to hold a special meeting. But chair Marie Bartlett said they were told by Brett Doney of the Growth Council of Oxford Hills that if the selectmen felt there was going to be a lot of opposition, Gilbert might not go before townspeople at all. With that in mind, they decided to postpone the vote and find out if Gilbert had any other loan options.

Doney originally approached the town about the loan.

Bartlett said she asked Doney Fri-

day "what position the mill and its employees would be in" if a Town Meeting produced a no vote. She was told, she said, that Doney "did not see any other options available for funding a loan at this time."

Swan said he was not opposed to having a Town Meeting, because the town would not be financially liable for the loan. "I'd hate to see the mill go out of business, because it gives work to a number of people," he said.

The mill employs 55, according to owner Duane Gilbert.

Selectman Denny Wilson said he favors taking the issue to Town Meeting. He also said he hoped "some personal feelings of some of the townspeople would be put aside, and they vote in the best interest of the town."

That would include, he said, the taxes generated by the mill, as well as the jobs it provides.

Gilbert Manufacturing has not yet paid its \$37,500 in taxes owed to the town for the mill, according to Swan and interim town manager Lloyd Decato.

Decato said, however, he expected the tax bill to be taken care of in the near future.

Wilson said Monday he hoped selectmen could decide on holding the special Town Meeting at their regular Tuesday evening meeting.

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Letters

BINGO HALL BENEFITS

To the Editor:
I am writing this letter to urge the residents of Maine to support the Passamaquoddy Tribe's application that has been submitted to LURC for a high stakes bingo facility in Albany Township.
Some important facts that the residents of Maine should know about this high stakes bingo facility:
This land in Albany Township is held in trust by the federal government for the Passamaquoddy Tribe; it is tribal land; the building will be owned by the Passamaquoddy Tribe; there will be no alcohol allowed on tribal land; the proposed high stakes bingo facility, by Maine state law, can only be open 54 days annually -- this means that this facility will be open less than 15 percent of the year; the profits generated by this business will help the Passamaquoddy Tribe vastly improve the quality of life for all tribal members -- unemployment among tribal members is currently 49.5 percent, the per capita income level is currently \$7,012, the high school drop-out rate is currently at the 33-percent level.
Over and above the tremendous social impact this project will have on the lives of the entire Passamaquoddy Tribe, there are also some very important, favorable economic considerations for Maine residents, such as: many enterprises in the Western Maine area will feel a substantial boost in business; more business revenue generated will mean a greater contribution to state coffers through increased sales tax; it is realistic to anticipate that folks coming to play high stakes bingo could spend \$6 to \$8 million dropped into the economy of western Maine as a result of a high stakes bingo facility that is open less than 15 percent of the year.
Please call LURC at 1-800-452-8711 and urge them to approve this project.

John P. Smith
Fryeburg

GET INTO AN HONEST BUSINESS

To the Editor:
"I have no intention of making money off people's addictions." (Citizen, June 11) If Mr. Eric Altwater, representative of the Passamaquoddy Indian Tribe, really means this, then he is in the wrong business.
Unfortunately, that is just what the gambling business does. Does Mr. Altwater have any idea how many marriages, families, and homes have been destroyed by compulsive gambling? How many lives ruined? Gambling is selfish, parasitic, and nonproductive. It is based on the desire to get something for nothing, the hope of winning unearned money for which no honest work has been done. Studies have shown increased crime, increased welfare roles, and increases in divorce rates in areas where gambling has been made legal.
So why would anyone want such a business in our area? In the past, gambling was recognized as the evil that it truly is, and therefore was illegal in this country until recent years. For some reason, our government saw fit to allow the Indian tribes to sponsor gambling businesses, but no one else. Isn't that a double standard? Profiting from gambling is OK for Indians, but not other people? If the Indian tribes want to earn money for their people, then let them bring in an honest, productive business. We would welcome them here. But we do not need a business that promotes one person's gain at someone else's loss.
I would encourage the tribe to get into an honest business in which everyone can win.

Jeanne Boelsma
West Bethel

PLEASE USE THE SIDEWALK

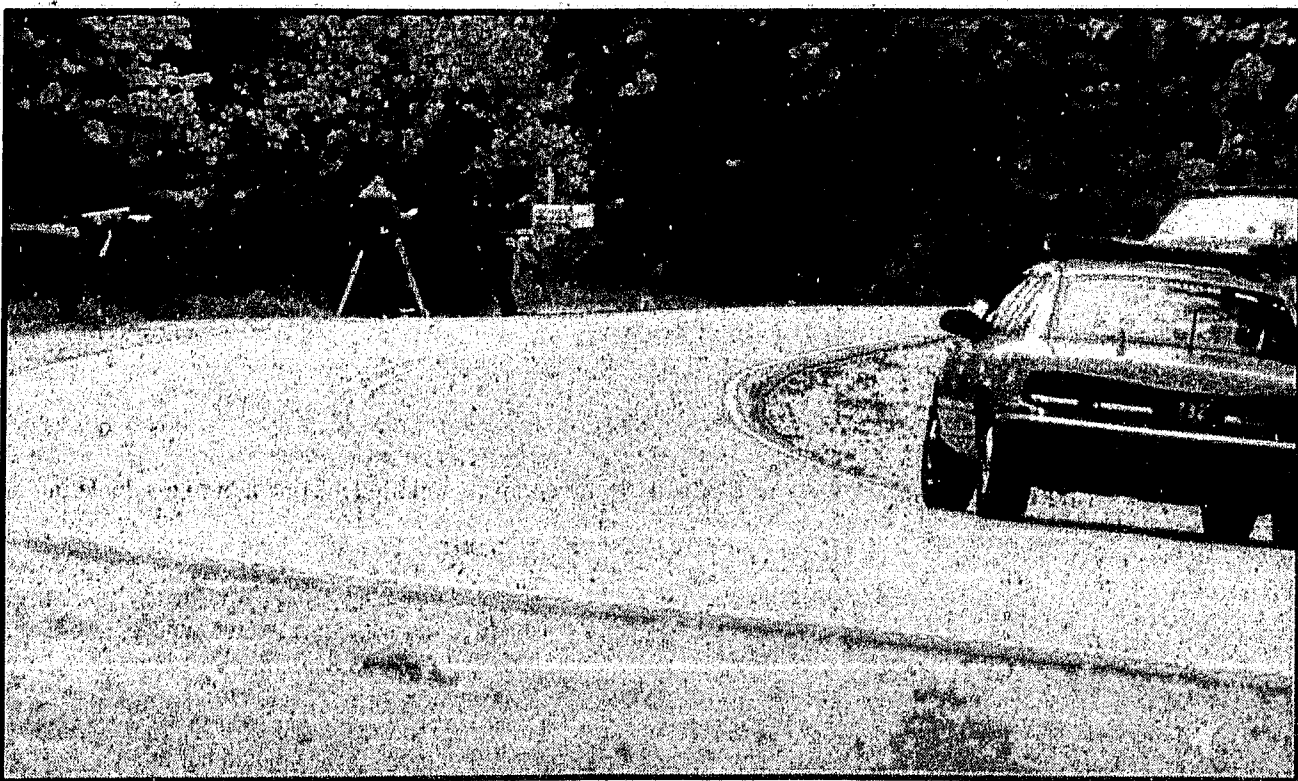
To the Editor:
We have been fighting to keep bikes off the sidewalks so they wouldn't hit anyone. But my main concern is people walking on the side of the road. It makes it very hard for drivers on Broad Street to watch out for parked cars, cars that are coming toward you, bikes and people walking on the side of the road (or in the road).
I love to see the NTL people come in the summer, but they make it so hard for us town people. We have beautiful sidewalks but they refuse to use them. At times there are eight to 10 abreast walking down Broad Street and they will not move.

Dawn Gross
Bethel

CANOE RACE THANKS

To the Editor:
The Canoe Race on the Androscoggin River last Saturday was a great success. Measured in terms of numbers it might have been slim, about 20 people actually raced, but in terms of enthusiasm and enjoyment it was a rollicking good time. Two classes, racing and recreation, combined downstream and upstream paddling for a challenging course.
Many thanks to those who helped out: Marcie Baker; Don, Bev and Jon Wescott; Lisa Fox; Jonathan and Kathy Goldberg; and True North Adventurewear. Also thanks go to the Casablanca Cinema and the Good Food Store for donating unsolicited gifts. Thanks to all those who came out to support and offer encouragement. They were treated to a fine spectacle, on a beautiful sunny day, the first day of summer.
That really is the point. The event represents a resurgence of canoe and kayak racing on the Androscoggin River and it marks another milestone in the rebirth of the river. Hopefully, this event will become an annual fixture and one that serves to celebrate this wonderful resource we have running through our town.

Jeff and Pattie Parsons
Bethel



ALBANY RECONSTRUCTION--Peter Howard, 46, of Albany was killed Friday night when he was apparently struck by an ATV driven by his 21-year-old son, Peter Howard Jr. On Saturday, state police reconstructed the Route 5 accident scene near the Howards' home. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

JULY FOURTH ACTIVITIES

To the Editor:
The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce is organizing events for the evening of Friday, July 4, that will be fun for the entire family.
At 6 p.m., on the Bethel Common, we invite children of all ages to participate in a variety of traditional and fun lawn games, relay races and contests. From 7 to 9 p.m., entertainment will be presented on the gazebo where Jewel Clark and Sarah Paul, vocalists, will share their talents and Mike Michlon, stand up comic, juggler and zany entertainer will delight the audience with his hilarious act. At dusk, the chamber, along with several of its business members will sponsor a fireworks show that can be viewed from the common or from the Bethel Inn Golf Course.
Many thanks to the following businesses who have made contributions to make this evening happen: Northeast Bank, Alliant Food, Bethel Inn & Country Club, Sudbury Inn, Good Food Store, Irving Oil Corp., Chapman Inn, Preb's Pharmacy, Western Maine Cellular, Stony Brook Campground, Unicorn Flower Shop & Garden Center, Bethel Family Dentistry, Littlefield's Beaches Campground, Maine Street Realty, Bob Morin Furniture Center, Bethel Station, Sunday River Ski Resort, Bethel Furniture Stock, Pat's Pizza, and Baker's Enterprises.
Donations to the Fourth of July fireworks and entertainment are still being accepted and can be sent to the chamber at P.O. Box 439, Bethel, ME 04217.
Hope to see everyone there on the 4th and also at the 8th Annual Bethel Art Fair on Saturday, July 5.

Robin Zinchuk
Executive Director, Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

GREAT TRAIL WORK

To the Editor:
The U.S. Forest Service was very lucky to host the second-grade classes from Crescent Park School recently during their Community Service Day. Fifty-five second-graders came to the Evans Notch Ranger Station here in Bethel and put their energy to work for us. They enthusiastically tackled the task of clearing the nature trail behind the visitor center. The trail has not been maintained in several years, but the students made quick work of removing lots of the branches, logs, and vegetation which had overtaken the trail tread.
Because of the children's hard work we have made a good start toward restoring the trail, which we hope will be enjoyed by community members and visitors alike when it's completed.
I'd like to thank the staff at Crescent Park School for supporting the spirit of volunteerism and their willingness to organize and participate in Community Service Day. I'd especially like to thank the students who came to help us in the forest. You all did a wonderful job.

Pat Nasta
U.S. Forest Service

THANK YOU, EVERYONE

To the Editor:
I've now spent almost 10 months here in Bethel as an exchange student at Dr. John and Tracy Mason's house, and now it's all almost over. This year went by so fast and I can't believe that it's almost time to go back to Sweden. It's hard to know that things done today will just be memories in a week, but memories aren't bad at all, one can live a long time on just sweet memories.
I'm really happy for the chance to come to Bethel to spend a year. And I would like to thank the community of Bethel for being such a nice place to spend a year and for sharing the town with me.
During this year, I've learned things about a whole new culture and lifestyle, and it's such a great experience I wish everybody had the same chance.
I've grown and learned how to handle problems myself. To be an exchange student isn't always easy, help is needed on the way. Friends are needed to teach new things. A friend is the most important thing a person can have and the most valuable, too. I had some great friends this year, and I couldn't have done it without them. I will miss them tremendously. They'll never know how thankful I am to have all of them.
All my teachers at Telstar were there to help me and to make this year even better. Thank you for everything and for letting me participate in a real American graduation.
Thank you to Mr. Hart and thank you to the Cloughs.
John, Tracy and Cassie, you know that you are the best host family anybody ever can wish for, and I know we'll always keep in touch. You brought so much to my life. Thank you for everything.
Now that my year is almost over I hope that somebody else will come to Bethel next fall and experience the beautiful community and all other things a year in another country can mean.
Thank you everybody.

Therese Raxell
Sweden

The U.S. Flag Amendment

By MIKE BROWN
Flag Day on June 14 came and went in Maine and mostly elsewhere with scant media comment or citizen memorializing.
How soon in the relative time of American democracy do we forget our national standard. On Jan. 2, 1776, the first flag of the United States was raised by George Washington at Cambridge, Mass. And in 1895, 102 years ago, June 14 was set aside by Congress as Flag Day.
A century later the U.S. Congress is still trying to amend the Constitution, or to pass legislation and send it to the states for ratification, making desecration of the U.S. Flag a federal offense. The last Congress, which passed the bill in the House, failed by just three votes to gain the required two-thirds for passage in the Senate.
This year, the U.S. House of Representatives has again overwhelmingly passed the bill and it is now before the Senate where the vote is expected to be close.
Maine's U.S. Representatives split in the House vote this year. Democrats John Baldacci voted in favor, Tom Allen voted against. How Maine's two Republican senators will vote is not known. However, Olympia Snowe has previously voted for the amendment. Susan Collins is expected to vote in favor. But she could be influenced by her press chief, Mark Woodward, former editorial writer for the Bangor Daily News, who while at the BDN previously wrote a blistering editorial blasting the bill as "the First Amendment under assault."
The media overwhelmingly joins a majority of Democrats and liberals in the opposition line of flag desecration as a challenge to the Constitutional Bill of Rights. They see desecration as merely an expression of freedom of speech (as did the U.S. Supreme Court 5-4).
One of the most repugnant oppositions to the anti-desecration bill was recently written by Stuart Bullion, an assistant professor of journalism at the University of Maine and published in the Maine Press Association Bulletin. Bullion is a director of the MPA.
Bullion (who, by the way, is soon moving to the

University of Mississippi) sees the national standard as essentially just another piece of cloth, a symbol that does not need protection and flag desecration only an annoyance.
Bullion and his liberal media pals say that amending the Constitution would cause other Bill of Rights articles like religion, press and assembly clauses to fall like dominoes. And that the proposed flag amendment law is essentially a sedition law.
These flag oppositions are opinions painfully protected by men and women of this country who have died in number 1,136,893 on battlefields of this world, who have been wounded and maimed in number 1,430,290 fighting under the national standard of this country from the Revolutionary to the Persian Gulf wars.
The anti-desecration opinions are also an arrogant, unpatriotic and disrespectful affront to those veterans who have stood beside the caskets of their fallen comrades, caskets clothed in the shroud of the U.S. Flag. And braced at attention on the burying grounds as last taps mingled with half-staff Old Glory as requiem for the brave.
The constitutions of our nation, federal and state, and our democratic freedoms are all embodied in our national standard. Without our flag we erode peaceful patriotism. And the detractors of patriotism label such pride in country as jingoism.
Our veterans, now mostly old soldiers, are fading slowly away replaced only by tokens of respect by those who would rinse the brilliance and patriotism from our national color with disrespect for the sacrifices in all it stands for.
Even Maine politicians must share the shame. A joint resolution sponsored by Minority Leader Rep. Jim Donnelly (R-Presque Isle) memorializing Congress concerning flag desecration was tabled June 16, two days after Flag Day, by the Maine Legislative Council -- which killed the resolution for the current session.
(Veteran newsmen and columnist Mike Brown writes regularly on the Augusta political scene. His views are his own and do not necessarily reflect those of The Citizen.)

OUR BACK PAGES

Compiled by POLLY DAVIS
10 years ago: Maine National Guards' 133rd Engineer Battalion began work on a newer, larger runway at Col. Dyke Field in Bethel.
Kristen Powell danced the title role in The Children's Dance Theater's presentation of "Cinderella."
Gertrude Hutchins presented a "Memorial Book" to the Middle Intervale Meeting House Society.
Dr. Stanley R. Howe was appointed by Gov. John B. McKernan Jr. to the Maine Historic Preservation Commission.
Birth: Kaylee Smith.
Deaths: Ida Hadley, Georgie Fraser, Lubin Hoare.
20 years ago: Up Country Crafts, owned by Mrs. Jean Hersey, opened in Rumford Center.
Walter G. Phillips was approved as principal of Telstar Middle School.
Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce awards were presented as follows: Senior Citizen, Adeline Dexter; Henry H. Hastings Award, Charles "Pete" Chapin; Leslie Mills and Bradley Wright received the Student Citizenship awards; a Special Award went to Dr. Sidney W. Davidson for his interest and contribution to Bethel.
Birth: Brooke Weeks.
Marriage: Margaret Chaisson and Reynold Jordan Jr.
Deaths: Herschel Glines, James Summerton, Erlon Merrill, Raymond Langway, Earl Whynaught.
30 years ago: Retiring headmaster, Edmond J. Vachon, was named Headmaster-Emeritus by Gould Academy trustees.
J. Syl LeClair, on his retirement from Luce Oil Company after 41 years in the oil business (he started in 1926 for Irving Carver), was honored at a surprise party at Town & Country Inn, Gorham, N.H.
At the annual meeting of the Bethel Health and Service Council, Inc., it was voted to omit Mollyockett Day 1967 "because we (the council) have no chairman (for it)."
Several Bethel families were attending Expo '67 in Montreal.
Birth: Stacy Gammon.
Marriage: Maryvonne Rolfe and Dennis Wheeler, Susan Oldrid and Dwight Lord.
Deaths: H. Gilman Hutchinson, Winfield Noyes.
40 years ago: The children of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stevens gave them a surprise party at their home in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary.
Miss Clara Jackson of Milton Plantation was presented a citation at graduation exercises at Farmington State Teachers College in honor of her 36 years devoted to education in Maine.
Homer Carne had air conditioning installed in his IGA store in Bryant Pond.
Nancy Willard was awarded a Helen McKinstry Memorial Scholarship at an honors convocation at Russell Sage College, Troy, N.Y.
Sandra Olson was chosen by Mundt-Allen Unit American Legion, Bethel, as a delegate to Dingo Girls State at Colby College.
Teepee Town, a day camp for boys and girls four through 12, was opened by Mrs. Barbara Douglass at her home in Mayville.
Marriages: Marie Mills and Barry York, Madelyn Swan and Lester Coolidge.
Deaths: Guy Smith, Emma Gordon.
50 years ago: Robert Clunie, submaster at Gould Academy, was elected principal of Rockland High School.
John Gould, author of "The Farmer Takes A Wife," spoke at the Pomona Granges and Farm Bureau of Oxford County Field Day held at Riverside Farms (now site of home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Chase).
The Country Crafts & Garden Shop opened on Broad Street, Bethel.
Birth: Dale Robinson.
Marriages: Leslie Ireland and Robert Sheehan, Helen Ross and Eugene Farrar.
Deaths: Jennie Mitchell, Edwin Haskell, William Newcomb, Frank Davis.
100 years ago: Col. Clark S. Edwards presented to the Universalist Church a portrait of Rev. Zenas Thompson, first settled minister of the Universalist Church.
Children's Day was observed at the Universalist Church.
Sheriff Milton Penley and Constable George H. Robertson seized much illegal liquor.
The Ladies Aid entertainment at Bean's Hall in West Bethel was held to benefit the new church. It featured an orchestra of trained birds.
Marriage: Henry Farwell and Alice Lary.

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Briefly

SAD44 ups graduation requirements

WOODSTOCK--The SAD44 School Board Monday gave tentative approval to a policy that would require Telstar High School seniors to accumulate 24 credits to graduate, beginning with the Class of 2001. The school now requires 20 credits, and state law requires 16. Currently 93 percent of juniors already finish that year with at least 21 and one-half credits -- leaving them with little left to study as seniors, particularly in the second semester. "It will put a little more teeth in the senior year," said principal Ted Davis. The policy also includes a provision that middle school students have a passing average for the year in each course in which they are enrolled in order to be promoted to the next grade. Currently, some students do not take unified arts courses seriously, according to TMS teacher Karen Bean. Unified arts include computers, graphic arts, art, woodworking and other courses. Bean said being able to pass the courses is not an issue for students. The problem, she said, is they do not attend class or, in the case of physical education, bring gym clothing with them. Those who do not pass a course would have to remediate it prior to moving up to the next grade. The board is expected to take a second vote on the policy at its next meeting.

Commissioners to hold bingo hearing

PARIS--Developers of a proposed high stakes bingo hall to be built in Albany last week asked Oxford County Commissioners for a letter of support to take to a LURC public hearing on the issue. But chairman Steven Merrill said the commissioners were not yet ready to take a position, and they would hold their own public hearing before deciding. About a dozen people attended last week's commissioners' meeting in South Paris. Albany resident Jeff Rosenblatt questioned developers' plans to handle traffic control, trash and septic disposal, and fire and police protection. Jeff Kosow of Snake River Financing Ltd. said, however, that all the issues raised were "answerable."

... and LURC sets date

AUGUSTA--The Land Use Regulatory Commission has set Wednesday, Aug. 20 as the date for a public hearing on the Passamaquoddy Tribe's application to build a high stakes bingo facility in Albany. The time and location have not yet been determined.

Car rolls over on Intervale Rd.

BETHEL--A single-car rollover accident on the Intervale Road sent three people to the hospital Friday. Driver Walter Drakus, 18, of Andover and his two passengers, Mark Chartier Jr., 19, of Andover and Brent Lake, 17, of Locke Mills were treated and released at Rumford Community Hospital, according to Bethel police chief Dale Bellman. Bellman said the car they were in left the road and landed in a field about a mile and a half from the Rumford town line. The car, he said, apparently rolled over several times before landing on the driver's side.

National Forest access bill submitted

GILEAD--In response to complaints that residents of communities in National Forest Service lands are already subsidizing the service, Rep. John Baldacci is cosponsoring legislation to exempt them from recreational fees. Baldacci and Rep. Charles Bass of New Hampshire are cosponsoring the bill out of recognition that the residents already subsidize the USFS through higher property taxes. Taxes are higher in the towns because forest land is not part of a community's tax base, so a lesser amount of land is taxed. To make up for the shortfall, the federal government has regularly made payments in lieu of taxes, but the program is underfunded. Towns and areas that would benefit under the bill include portions of Gilead, Mason Township, North Lovell, West Bethel, Stoneham, Albany and Stow. The three-year pilot fee program in national forests began May 23. There are two recreation passports available, a weekly \$5 per vehicle pass or an annual \$20 per vehicle pass.

Sunday River plans river wall

NEWRY--Sunday River Ski Resort has applied to build a vegetated/riprap wall along the Sunday River to prevent erosion now occurring at a bend in the river, near the resort's snowmaking pond. The skiway must get approval from both the Department of Environmental Protection and the Planning Board. The erosion, according to Sunday River engineer Joe Aloisio, is naturally occurring and not aggravated by any development. He said the river has been changing location over past years. Board member Norm Davis said the same thing has been happening in the Bear River, near Newry Corner. Code enforcement officer Randy Brooke said in years prior to environmental regulations, people would sometimes move gravel around to put a river back in its original channel. The board will consider the skiway's application further at its July 2 meeting.

ASC buying Keenan outlets

KINGFIELD--American Skiing Co. is buying the Keenan Auction Co. Factory Outlet store in Kingfield. Keenan's off-mountain store sold sports equipment and retail clothing for more than 20 years. Sugarloaf's Warren Cook said the purchase is a good extension of the ski area's retail business. Also included with the purchase was a similar outlet store in North Conway, N.H.

Wal-Mart coming to former Rich's

GORHAM, N.H.--Wal-Mart has signed a long-term lease on a vacant store formerly leased by Rich's Department Stores, according to the Coos County Democrat. Wal-Mart plans to expand the existing building to 60,000 square feet, adding 10,000 additional square feet. The store is expected to open early next year.

Northern N.H. to get new identity?

COLEBROOK, N.H.--For nearly 65 years, New Hampshire has been divided into six tourism regions. Now an attempt is underway to create a seventh in the northernmost part of the state. It would be called the Great North Woods. The region would encompass the area north of Route 2 at Lancaster to the Canadian border. Currently, it is included in the White Mountains Region. The area includes remote camps, the head waters and lakes of the Connecticut River and various forms of wildlife.

Learn about wildlife at game farm

GRAY--A summer series of wildlife programs for the general public is scheduled for the Gray Game Farm. Topics include "Night Visits," "Bird Watching Tips and Techniques," "Veterinary Care of Wildlife at the Game Farm," "History and Evolution of the Game Farm," and "Moose Antlers and Eagle Feathers." Many of the programs are offered on Sunday afternoons. For more information, call (207) 657-4977.

Turkey season has record harvest

AUGUSTA--Maine's 1997 turkey hunting season, which takes place during the month of May, ended with a record harvest of 417 birds. The figure represents a substantial increase over last year's total harvest of 288 birds. Part of the increase is attributable to an increase in hunting permits this year, as well as to conservative kill quotas, which have allowed the turkey population to increase and expand its range. A succession of moderate winters in the southern areas of the state have helped cut down on winter losses. A number of large birds were taken during the May season, some weighing as much as 23 pounds.

TV stars wanted

AUGUSTA--Maine Public Television is beginning the research phase of a new documentary series on rural Maine, and is looking for families who would be willing to be featured. The new series, tentatively titled "Our Stories," is scheduled to air next spring. It will consist of four, one-hour programs, with each one focusing on one rural Maine family and how they are meeting the challenges to their traditional lifestyles. "We are ideally looking for rural families who are making a living through farming, fishing and the lumber industry in Aroostook and Washington counties and in Western Maine," said project manager Brad Smith. "We also want to profile a foreign family that has newly immigrated to rural Maine." Anyone interested in taking part should call Smith at 1-800-884-1717 by July 15.

From the Bethel Police log:

Oversized load pulled over

At 9:12 p.m. on June 20 police were advised of an oversized vehicle without an escort hauling an excavator on the Parkway. The vehicle was stopped and the driver identified as Robert Henderson, 39, of Oxford. His license was shown to be under suspension. He was issued a summons and released. The vehicle, with no binders on the excavator and no rear taillights on the trailer, was placed out of service at the scene until the arrival of a licensed driver with binder chains. The officer also advised that once the driver arrived, the vehicle was to be moved into the construction area and parked until the taillights could be repaired.

Thursday, June 19

At 5:22 p.m. a towing company reported the operator of a vehicle involved in a traffic accident earlier in the day was there, and said that police advised her to have an officer present when she obtained belongings from her vehicle. On arrival, the officer stood by until she took the items. He then transported her, at her request, to the Bethel/Gilead town line. She continued from there to her residence in Gorham, N.H., on foot.

Saturday, June 21

At 5:30 a.m. a Rumford resident reported the theft of his four-wheeler from a Route 26 residence. He said his girlfriend and her mother took the ATV without his permission. Investigation showed it was not a theft but a civil dispute. The ATV was apparently owned by the complainant and another person. He was advised that because the situation was civil, he would have to contact an attorney for further advice. It was also found the complainant had in his possession his girlfriend's car. The car was returned to the owner.

At 11:20 a.m. a subject was stopped on the East Bethel Road for an expired sticker. Subsequent investigation showed the subject had an expired registration and no insurance. Charles B. Haines, 31, of Bethel was summoned for all above violations.

Sunday, June 22

At 4:18 p.m. police responded to a vehicle fire on Vernon Street. The officer assisted in trying to extinguish the flames with a fire extinguisher. He took and filed a report of loss with the owner. The vehicle was a total loss.

At 8:35 p.m. a complainant advised an 18-wheeler nearly ran her and her daughter off the road on Route 2 near the Barker Road. She said the truck passed on a corner. She was unable to get a description or a clear plate number. She was advised police would file an incident report.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log, but does not include all reports of police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies. An answering machine takes calls when an officer is not in the office.

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OXFORD COUNTY GOP

Oxford County State Sens. Norman K. Ferguson (R-Hanover) and Richard Bennett (R-Norway) were the featured speakers at the June monthly meeting of the Oxford County Republican Committee held at the 2nd Congregational Church in Norway. Dinner was served by the Hannibal Hamlin Republican Women's Club.

Ferguson reviewed the major legislative business of the past session which included the Bath Iron Works subsidy, dioxin reduction, overtime pay for farm workers, use of headlights when windshield wipers were on, the widening of the Maine turnpike, the defeat of a proposal to expand beano, defeat of a proposal to restrict petition gathering at polls, a strikebreaker bill vetoed by the governor, tax reform bills to be considered next session, a defeated proposal to create a local option lodging tax, the defeat of changes to the workmen's compensation laws. Ferguson remarked that he probably received the most publicity this session for his successful stand against regulation of the state's roadside springs.

Bennett reviewed his role as the lone Republican senator on the Appropriations Committee, which he found challenging and a remarkable learning experience. He cited the electric rate restructuring as one of

the difficult issues of the session. He voiced his concern at the large amount of bonded indebtedness that the state is facing.

Both senators expressed their disappointment in the Democratic majority's refusal to include substantial tax relief in the budget proposal, which was passed by party line vote over Republican objection and signed by the governor.

During the business portion of the meeting, vice chairman Rev. Norman Rust of Waterford presided in the absence of the chair, Jolene Lovejoy. State committeewoman Becky Kendall was thanked for her work on the joint fundraiser with Androscoggin County that added several hundred dollars to the Oxford County Committee's treasury. Another joint fundraiser with U.S. Sen. Snowe was planned for September.

Dan Demeritt from U.S. Sen. Collins' Lewiston office was present and thanked all present who helped with the warm reception the senator received last month at the fundraiser.

The next meeting was announced for Newry on July 8 at Sunday River Inn. Steve Wight, chairman of LURC, will be the featured speaker.

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Welcome to our newest member, Michael Steven & Associates, Attorney, Main Street, Bethel. Mike and the chamber will do a Business After Hours/Open House on Friday, July 25, from 4 to 6:30 p.m.

Golf Classic

The 8th Annual Norway Savings Bank/Bethel Area Chamber Golf Classic is scheduled to be held at the Bethel Inn & Country Club on Monday, July 14, with a 1 p.m. shotgun start. This highly acclaimed scramble tournament promises to hold lots of fun and many happy memories for all that participate.

Registration is open to anyone, male or female, single or team of four, and is \$70 per golfer. For that, a lunch will be offered at noon, a very nice amenity

bag for each golfer, 18 holes of golf in a scramble format, an awards reception with hot and cold hors d'oeuvres and a chance to win one of many prizes, including the grand prize of two round-trip airline tickets anywhere in the continental United States, sponsored by Hewins/Carlson Waigoniit Travel (awarded as a blind draw), two hole-in-one prizes on par 3, #16 and #6 holes featuring a \$20,000 car and a Rolex watch, and first through third, low gross and low net. The first ladies' team will also be awarded a prize.

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The practice was used to build trust among group members.

Sometimes, she said, a group out for a walk would come to a standstill as a topic of conversation got really interesting.

"We'd have to move off the sidewalk when four or five of them were in deep discussion," said the woman. But, she said, the incidents that gave her pause about the NTLers "were not important things," and she generally got along with them.

Other residents remember swimming outings at Step Falls in Newry. "They used to go skinny dipping," said one. "Everyone in town knew about it. But you probably wouldn't think as much of it today as back then."

Tolerance and friendship

Becky Bailey and Barbara Douglass of Bethel were also initially taken aback by the presence of the NTL participants.

"We moved to Bethel in 1950 from Portland," said Douglass. "We came to what we thought was a quiet country town, out in the boonies. Then we saw all these men in foreign uniforms, and thought, what have we come to?"

But Douglass got to know the NTLers, and even set up a summer camp at her Mayville home for their children. "We called it Teepee Town. We went horseback riding, and we went swimming every single day in the Sunday River. It proved to be a wonderful experience."

Douglass also took a human interaction class as credit toward a degree from Bates College.

To native Bailey, the newcomers were at first "strange." But she did not simply let her first impression be her lasting one. "I was curious as to what was going on. So I got a job in their typing pool."

That was only the beginning. Bailey has since given speeches at gatherings, facilitated meetings, provided her own home as a retreat for members -- and served as diplomat in NTL-Bethel relations. She described townspeople's concerns to NTL organizers.

That role was appreciated by Edie Seashore, a key player in NTL from almost the beginning. Seashore has served as president of the organization, and helped bring it back from the verge of bankruptcy in the 1970s.

Of Bailey, Seashore said, "She was an important go-between (with residents)." Seashore, originally from Washington, D.C., became well-aware of perceptions Bethel folk had of her organization's activities.

"The town had trouble accepting it. (NTL) People would wander on Main Street as if there were no cars. We were preoccupied."

Finally, said Seashore, the organization decided it was time for some group interaction with the locals -- for instance, with restaurant employees.

"We trained them on how to deal with us," she said. "We also talked to our own people about it."

For waiters and waitresses that meant, in a nutshell, learning to tell a tableful of diners to be quiet long enough to order.

In many cases, tolerance was followed by friendship. "When the lo-

cal young people became employed as babysitters (for children of NTL participants), people got to know each other. We made many friendships. We've watched families grow up," said Seashore. Her own children, Becky and Kim, grew up here as well, she said.

Tolerance was also aided by the dollars that several hundred NTLers brought into town each season. In some cases, merchants relied on them for up to 40 percent of their annual business. Many townspeople also rented their homes out to program participants in the summer.

NTL made some more formal contributions to the area as well, including several community conferences that led indirectly to the formation of organizations such as the Mahoosuc Land Trust and the Bethel Conservation Commission.

A wake-up call

But it all nearly came to an end in 1992, when the NTL Board of Directors voted to pull out of Bethel. They cited increasing complaints from staff and participants about the facilities available in Bethel.

Seashore didn't know of the plans until she read it in the Bethel Citizen.

"I almost died," said Seashore. "It was a younger board -- they had no history -- and they looked at it from an economic point of view."

In response to the move, Bethel leaders set up a task force to address the problems that led to the NTL decision, and to prepare for life without the organization, if necessary.

Meanwhile, an outraged NTL membership let the board know it had made a mistake. In the end, NTL decided to stay.

"They turned the decision around," Seashore said. "It was a wake-up call for both NTL and Bethel. It had its rewards, in a curious sort of way."

Since then, NTL has put a quarter million dollars into improving its Bethel property -- using largely local labor, according to Kathi Schandelmeyer, NTL's current Bethel manager.

Now, the organization is preparing to celebrate its 50th anniversary -- with the participation, Schandelmeyer hopes, of Bethel residents.

A summer version of A Taste of Bethel is planned for Friday, July 11, at the NTL campus from noon to 2 p.m. Area restaurants will offer samples of their menus for individual purchase.

A lobster and clambake is also planned for that evening, with a price of \$25 per person. Fireworks will follow. For reservations or more information, call 824-2151.

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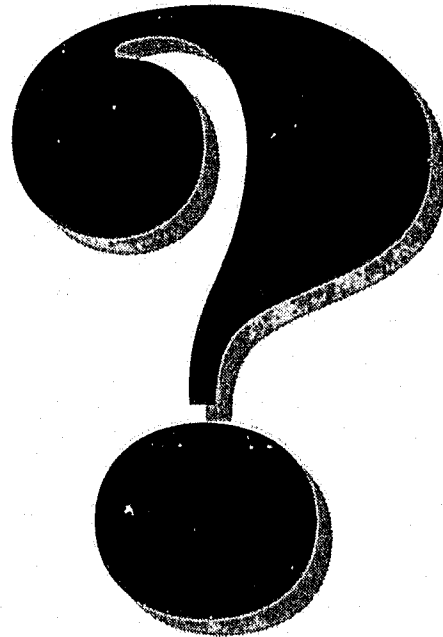
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NTL GENERATIONS—Edie Seashore (seated), Becky Bailey, Barbara Douglass and Kathi Schandelmeyer gathered last week at Bailey's home to talk and reminisce about NTL's 50 years in Bethel.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Newry P.O.

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discourage her from going to Sunday River on mail business. She said she would like to use the current Newry Corner Post Office, but its limited middle-of-the-day hours prevent her from doing so. She works full time in Bethel, and uses the post office there.

Wight said if the Newry office is built at the Sunday River location, she would probably continue to use the Bethel office. Other Bear River residents, she said, would likely do the same or go to Rumford.

Board member Norm Davis said that because the ski resort "gets vast volumes of mail, looking from the government point of view, it (the Sunday River location) is sure attractive to them."

The board has asked the developer, Royal River Development, Inc., for a traffic study. Some members also expressed concern over traffic coming from and going to Sunday River Ski Resort.

The plan shows sight distances from the entrance of 550 feet and 650 feet.

The Planning Board will consider the application further at its July 2 meeting.

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QUILT SHOW

The Middle Intervale Meeting House, Intervale Road, Bethel, has set Friday and Saturday, June 27 and 28, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., for the 11th Annual Quilt Show. The show is held each year to raise money for the preservation of the historic building which dates to 1816. In addition to the display of quilts both old and new, there will be a raffle quilt, a Christmas corner with handmade Christmas items for sale, and refreshments.

Anyone who has quilts she or he is willing to lend for the show may contact June Abbott (836-2301) or Shireen Vincent (836-2918).

Donation is \$3, with children under 12 admitted free.

Service notes

CPL. DEREK BRENNAN

Marine Cpl. Derek Brennan was recently promoted to his current rank while serving with Weapons Company, 2nd Battalion, 3rd Marines, Marine Corps Air Station Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii.

Brennan, a 1992 graduate of Telstar High School, is the son of Yvonne Robert of Andover.

ANDRIA DAMON BENEFIT

When Oxford Pomona Grange members heard about little Andria Damon's physical problems, they voted to have a benefit supper and dance to help raise money for the equipment and care which she would need.

Andria is the two-year-old child of Andy and Tabatha Damon of Norway, an age which she was not expected to attain, and suffers from spinal muscular atrophy. Besides being in the hospital for quite some time after her birth, she has been hospitalized several times since for the placement of braces on her limbs and for pneumonia. She has to sleep in an iron lung, and is unable to take food by mouth. Her nourishment is all taken through a tube directly into her stomach.

It is hoped by the Grange that

enough money can be raised to help in the purchase of a generator to keep her respirator going in case of a power outage, and for an air conditioner which will make her breathing easier.

The benefit will take place at the American Legion Hall on the Gore Road in Locke Mills on July 1, beginning at 5:30 p.m. with a meal of baked beans, casseroles, dessert and beverages. This will be followed by dancing until 10 p.m. to the music of the Richard Felt band. The cost is \$6, children under 12, \$2.50. If anyone is unable to attend, donations may be mailed to the Oxford Pomona Grange secretary, Gail Butterfield, 97 High Street, South Paris, ME 04281. There will also be canisters placed at some businesses in the area.

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Bethel

by Phyllis Dock

Nancy Brown Vargiu of Italy is visiting her parents, Jim and Bea Brown.

Harvey and Barbara Sweetser visited Barbara's sister, Marilyn Parker of Milford, Conn., over the weekend.

Isabelle Stone's sister, Mary Merritt of New Hampshire, visited Bethel friends over the weekend.

Weekend visitors of Barbara Lucas were her daughter, Kim Viciere; Florence Lovejoy; Barbara's granddaughter, Erika Taylor, and friend, Amy Spencer. While there they also enjoyed a swim at the Mollycokett Motel swimming pool and a visit to Storyland in New Hampshire.

Irene Russell spent the night recently with her daughter and husband, Judy and Bruce Gagnon, and daughter, Nicole, in Cumberland Center.

Irene Russell and Ruth Cummings were at the Rumbold Community

Home recently and both visited with Amy Hanscom, and Irene also visited with Marie Brown, Mrs. Bartlett and another resident.

Dottie Emery of Hanover was a recent caller at Irene Russell's.

Paul Bartlett, Marie Bartlett and Marie's mother visited Helena Bartlett recently.

Vada Glover visited Ruth Cummings on Saturday, and they attended the wedding of David T. Hanscom and Amy Howe at the West Bethel Union Church and the reception which followed at the Locke Mills Legion Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hanscom Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Peter Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hanscom Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bragdon, David J. Hanscom, Keith Walley, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hanscom and children, Jay, Adam, Eric, and Kelsie were also among those to attend the wedding and reception.

Rodney and Kathleen Hanscom, Kelsie Hanscom, Nancy Anderson, and Ruth Cummings went to the Rumbold Community Home Sunday afternoon. Rodney had a church service for the residents and Nancy played the piano.

West Bethel

by Karen Jordan

Since when has West Bethel been a town? Friday's Sun Journal ran a story, "Baldacci co-sponsors National Forest access bill." Does Judith Meyer know something that we West Bethelites don't? Meyer lists West Bethel as one of the regional "towns" that would benefit under the Baldacci-Bass bill. This proposed bill would exempt residents of towns which are "home to the forest." I was prompted to get out the beloved "Maine Atlas and Gazetteer" to check out why West Bethel would be included in this list of towns which are "home to National Forest lands." None of the forest is in Bethel; correct me if I'm wrong.

The article refers to a parking fee program recently begun locally and discusses its impact on area residents. The White Mountain National Forest is one of 100 forests participating in this fee "test" program.

The new program requires unattended vehicles parked on National Forest land to display a parking pass. The cost is \$5/weekly or \$20/annually. The program targets the over seven million "visitors" to the forest each year. I feel, as do many other area residents, that we live in the area and are not visitors, therefore why should we pay?

Gilead is nearly half National Forest, so that portion of the land is not part of the town's tax base. This makes taxes higher (\$14.70 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation). I agree with residents of Gilead who don't want to pay twice for using this property. Mason Township happens also to be approximately half National Forest land, but because it is an unorganized township the taxes there are much lower (\$8.50). Even though Bethel (West Bethel) is not exactly home to the forest, we are abutting neighbors and shouldn't be treated as visitors to this area. If you agree that residents should be exempt and wish to comment on this subject, your comments are welcomed. Please send to: White Mountain National Forest, 719 Main Street, Laconia, N.H. 03246. You can also write to: John E. Baldacci, 1740 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515-1901, or call 202-225-6306.

I have wonderful memories and feelings toward this forest and feel threatened that I have to pay to park my car for an evening's hike or picnic. I don't mind paying to camp in the forest, but for an hour's fishing expedition it's not right to have to pay. A special resident pass would

take care of the problem. What do you think?

East Bethel

by Nancy Mercer

Ed and Virginia Woodward visited Polly Smith recently. They are from Florida.

On June 16, Donna Bernard of Andover took Polly Smith to Ledgeview Nursing Home to see a clogging show.

Jack and Lucy Nordahl returned on June 22 from a trip to Massachusetts to attend a friend's wedding. They also saw their daughter and family.

Ruth Silver and Millie Jackson were in North Conway, N.H., window shopping and for a dinner out.

Mary Alice Bancroft and Ann Morton walked their marathon in Anchorage, Alaska, on June 21. They did it in six hours and five minutes. Ellen H. Franklin, Sonny and Betty Ann Hastings' daughter, represented Texas. This marathon pulled in \$8 million for research.

Arlene Harrington and her sister, Kaye Devona, were in Vermont from June 4 to 10. Kaye stayed a week with Arlene and returned home on June 17.

Dori Hallman, Heather and Whitney of Durham visited Arlene Harrington on June 21.

Jerry Bernier and his girlfriend ran

into a moose near the Mollycokett Motel recently. They were unhurt, but Danielle's VW was badly damaged.

Ryan Bernier left June 23 for North Carolina to be with his fiancée.

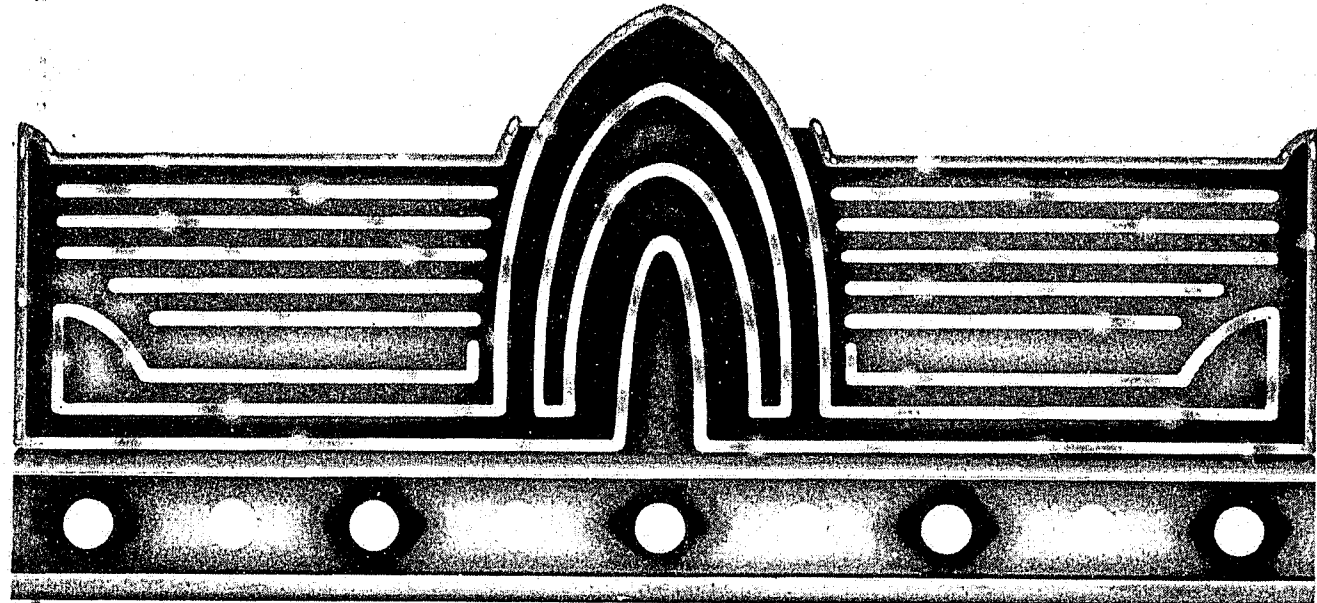
Geneva Pelletier of Manchester, N.H., visited Faye Kimball recently.

Andover

by Karen McKay

The Andover Historical Society will be celebrating Maine Museum Day on June 28 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. They will have their building on Elm Street and the East Andover Schoolhouse open for exhibit. The public is invited to bring items to show for the day, or perhaps to be identified, between the hours of 10 a.m. and noon. Both buildings have new displays. Outside at the Elm Street building is the snub machine, recently mounted on a cement pad donated by Morgan Concrete. The snub machine was a sled-type device used in the horse logging days as a braking system to "snub" loads of logs which teams of horses pulled down the mountains. The schoolhouse features a room containing many items from the early East Andover post office once

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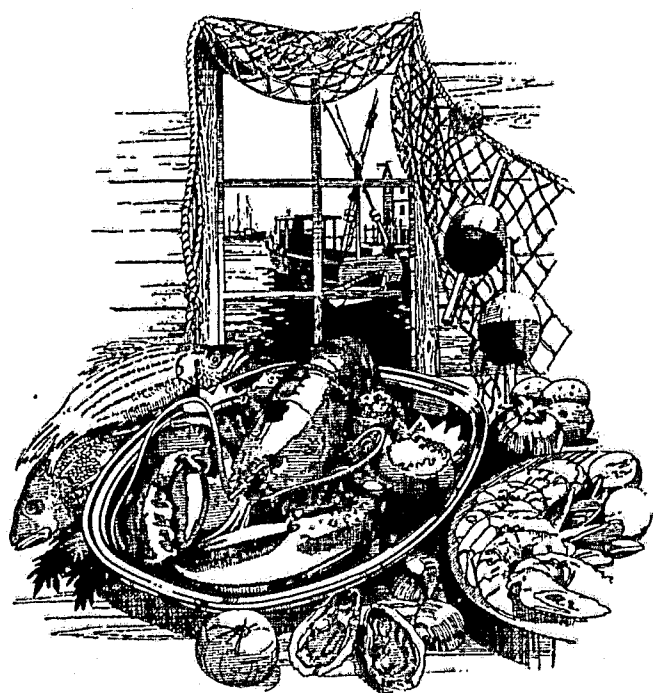


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housed in the Crocker Store. Refreshments will be served.

Stop by the Public Library to sign up for the summer reading program beginning June 26 for four weeks. Children of all ages are encouraged to participate. Children up to six years need to read, or be read to, for a minimum of 20 minutes each day. Children seven and eight years are asked to read 30 minutes a day and those nine years and older need to read a minimum of 45 minutes a day. At the end of the program, there will be a celebration, participants will receive certificates, and those that reach their reading goals will be presented a book.

Keep in mind that the Old Home Days theme this year is "Communications." The library will host displays of communication devices. If you have items you would like to display on Aug. 2, call 392-4841 for more information.

Congratulations to Ben and Garry Bartlett, graduates of the CMTC Machine Tool Technology program on May 16. Ben earned honors this last year and is now working at Maine Machine Products in South Paris. Garry was on the president's list both years and is now employed at Pratt & Whitney in North Berwick. He joined the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society.

Get well wishes to Buster Falkenham, a heart patient at Maine Medical Center in Portland. Also to Dolly Jones who recently suffered a heart attack, and to Patty Marston who is undergoing surgery this week. Hoping Vivian Barlow soon recovers from her rib injuries.

The family of Ken Jodrey would

like to thank everyone for the many acts of kindness shown during their recent loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Swain spent several days recently in Jericho, Vt., with Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Swain and family.

On June 14, Greg Swain graduated from Mount Mansfield Union High, one of 183. Also making the trip from Maine were Ross Swain and his wife, Leigh.

On Father's Day, Rodney pitched for the Senior Men's League Baseball team. He also made the first hit and scored. Not bad for a 47-year-old dad! He pitched for Gould Academy in the mid-'60s.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt
Franklin Grange 124 met on Monday, June 16 for C.W.A. night, with 29 present. There

was a 6:30 p.m. supper followed by a meeting with the following officers presiding: master, Myrtle Bisbee; overseer, Jeanne Burnham; lecturer, Alice Hoyt, steward, Olive Risko; assistant steward, Laura Hutchins; lady assistant steward, Peggy Blake; chaplain, Marion Bennett; treasurer, Bernice Easter; secretary, Janice Burgess; gatekeeper, Bertha Benoit; Ceres, Kathleen Barker; Pomona, Connie Tutlis; Flora, Alma Abbott; executive committee: Anna Woodworth and Lucy Robbins; C.W.A., Kathleen McAllister and Lucy Ridley; pianist, Dot Canwell. State officers present were: Lewis and Myrtle Bisbee, deputy and junior deputy; Connie Tutlis, deputy and deaf awareness

chairman; and Jean Burnham.

The charter was draped for Lettie Brooks, and Bertha Benoit read a tribute to Lettie.

There will be a public supper at the American Legion in Locke Mills on July 1, with proceeds to benefit a little girl who is very sick. The afghan was won by Kenneth Hoyt. It was voted to have a joint installation of officers in September with West Paris Grange.

The program was as follows: everyone was thanked for coming and Anna Woodworth was thanked for making the sachets for each officer; opening thought, charity; opening song, "In the Good Old Summer Time"; reading, "Not Old, Just Mature," Connie Tutlis; Laura Hutchins had a reading and played a couple tunes on her accordion; reading, "Freedom Isn't Free," Alice Hoyt; song by all, "You're a Grand Old Flag"; skit, Russell Yates, Peggy Blake and Richard Felt, "The Joys of Parenting"; reading on DAD, Lucy Ridley; poem for Lettie; closing thought, "Just Keep Looking Up"; closing song, "Bless Be the Tie that Binds." Jeanne Burnham and Connie Tutlis spoke. Bertha thanked the Grange. Twelve C.W.A. members, past and present were at this meeting.

Father's Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hoyt were Beatrice Farnum; Beth, Steve and Marybeth Hoover; JoAnn, David,

Ray and Shawn Crockett.

On Saturday, Ken and Alice Hoyt and Marybeth Hoover went to North Conway, N.H., to MacDonalds to a birthday party for Shawn Crockett.

The Woodstock Extension met for the planning meeting at Barbara Hathaway's cottage on Wednesday, June 18, with 10 members present. A potluck dinner was enjoyed after the meeting. It was reported that Lousia Noyes is gaining.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Gertrude Andrews.

West Paris



by Miriam Inman
The Historical Society met on Monday evening for a potluck supper and meeting. There

were 19 present. After the meeting members enjoyed all the artifacts in the museum. The raffle ticket lucky winners were drawn as follows: Al Newton, Mechanic Falls, gas grill; Maurice Veatch, \$100 gift certificate from Perham's; Peter Fuller, 10 of Joe Perham's tapes; Rebecca Stevens, \$50 gift certificate from L.L. Bean's.

A nominating committee was named: Betty Jones, Lempi Cyr and Miriam Inman. If anyone is inter-

ested in taking an office, please let one of us know.

Plans for the July meeting will be a picnic at the Beverly Glines-Betty Ring cottage on North Pond.

Vicky Sanborn, Brant and Caroline spent Saturday night with her sister, Ginny Aridas. They also visited with Dad.

Much sympathy is extended to the family of Lettie Brooks. She was a special lady and will be missed in many ways.

Sympathy is also extended to the families of Gertrude Andrews. Though she didn't reside in West Paris for many years, she is very well remembered and has family in the area.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing
My sale was a success. I got rid of almost everything. Much thanks to everyone.

Sarah Hart is working at Country Way Restaurant. She also works at Bonanza in Oxford.

Genneth Berryment stopped by my sale and told me that her son, Tony has a baby boy born in February. Mr. and Mrs. Tony Berryment live in Colorado. Congratulations to you all.

Our daughter, Kellie Record, and family and our son, Rick, and Sally came by with presents and good wishes for Richard on Father's Day.

Jessie Hart helped me finish up my spring cleaning last week. She was a great help. I forgot how old she is, as she can really do a good job.

Mike Nadeau is building a new garage beside his other one here in South Woodstock. Among the workers are Tim Poland, Perry Ryerson and Troy Ryerson, plus many others.

Tommy Poland had surgery on her knee recently. It seems to be coming along fine.

Dani Littlehale made the MV all star softball team for Telstar High School.

We were saddened by the death of Gertrude Andrews. Sympathy goes out to her children, husband and friends.

Larry Billings, curator, Woodstock

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Historical Society, reports that at the June meeting of the society Grace McKivegan gave a fine presentation on spinning and weaving. Thanks to Dr. Chase for a generous donation to the society. The July meeting will feature a talk by John Head. Also, note on your calendar that this year History Day will be Aug. 16. Larry Billings has given a piece of rare china to the museum.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that much happiness results from our inability to remember the nice things that happen to us."

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. I forgot to put in last week that Dick and Marilyn Jones are at home now after spending some time visiting their daughter, Vicky McDonald, and son Chuck, in South Carolina. On their travels they also went to Nashville, Tenn., and to the Grand Ole Opry and Opry Hotel, and had a dinner cruise on the Gen. Jackson's Riverboat. Some people do get around, don't they.

A correction to be made about supper dates. The Hunt's Corner (Albany) supper dates in August are

Aug. 7 and 21. This is due to other conflicting dates.

Don't forget the East Stoneham Thrift and Bake sales on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. We are getting more items of interest in every week now.

Aaron Fox of East Stoneham is one of a team of delegates representing Fryeburg Academy at Boys' and Girls' State this month. The boys' program is being held at the Maine Maritime Academy in Castine. Aaron was a member of the cross-country running and ski teams, secretary of the Lovell Fire Explorers Post and secretary of the Student Council. He has earned high honors for five consecutive semesters, placed second in the Hose Roll and Quick Dress events in the 1996 State of Maine Individual Fire Explorer championships and also won the Osgood Brothers Industrial Arts Prize. Congratulations, Aaron.

Al Yemma is at home now after being in Haverhill, Mass., for 10 days and visiting his son. Al has a nice looking car now. He also just had a birthday. Happy Birthday, Al. Jean Littlefield is home now recuperating from recent surgery.

Albert and Eleanor Nelson went to their camp at Wilson's Mills this past weekend and while there saw a deer, two moose, and a moose.

Albert Nelson Jr. has been doing backhoe work at Lovell Center for John Longley at Hewn Oaks. Bob Millett and Eddie Millett and friend from the postal department went to Maxfield's camp at Azis-cos Lake and had good luck fishing this past weekend.

Helen Havista from Florida is visiting Carolyn Heino for a few weeks. Carolyn Heino has been doing some work for George Cardigan at his camp in Lovell.

Lois and Eddie Niemi went to Diane Mowatt's in Windham and had dinner with Diane, Tim, Angela, and Ryan on Saturday.

Molly Nelson did some work this past week for Frances Grant.

The benefit supper for Frankie Vail had a good turnout at the East Stoneham Fire Station last weekend.

Guess that's it for now. You all have a good week and tell me about it.

Greenwood City



by Colista Morgan

A Tribute to Lettie Brooks:

Lettie was one of the dearest and most thoughtful people I knew. She was a blessing to everyone.

Wouldn't this world be a different place if we began each day with the thought of helping someone? As Lettie did along the way? If we set out with a little prayer/That through the day we'd find/A chance to leave some sunshine/And some happiness behind/Monday. If there was someone she knew was lonely/And she hadn't seen for a while/She would let them know that they were thought about/With a call, a word, or a smile/Tuesday. She would never neglect the chance this day/To

do some kindly act/Or pay a little compliment/With thoughtfulness and tact/Wednesday. It was a day for forgetting/Yesterday's cares and its strife --/This was a day for remembering/The joys and the blessings of life/Thursday. She would think of a friend who was in trouble. --/And there was some little thing she could do/If there was nothing else, then offer a prayer/From the heart, that was sincere and true/Friday. Today should be just for loved ones --/Find some little way of expressing/The thought that their love will always be/Life's greatest and sweetest blessing/Saturday. She had cares and duties/There were dozens of things to be done/But she wouldn't let the day come to an end/Without some laughter and fun/Sunday. This was a day for rejoicing/For thinking of God above/And give thanks for the blessings/Of His deep abiding love.

May these little thoughts From the heart of our dear friend Bring joy to each week From now to the end, --Colista-- With the warmer days, every one is busy and happy.

There is a new house added to houses on the Patch Mountain Road.

Many gardens for flowers and vegetables are beginning to look like summer.

School is out so the children are looking forward to a happy vacation.

Several from here attended the services for Lettie Brooks on Saturday. Robert Holt and daughter of Windsor and David Holt and daughter of Norway were home at

the Farm on Sunday. After church Ann and I joined them for dinner and the afternoon.

I had several visitors during the week.

North Newry



by Gil Seeley

Call to Worship was held at the Newry Community Church on June 15, at 9 a.m., with Pastor

Rodney Hanscom at the pulpit and daughter Nancy at the organ. The Message of the Day was: "A Good Father," from St. John 15:1, "I am the true vine, and my Father is the husbandman." A special was given by Gil Seeley, Proverb 4: "Son listen to what your father teaches you. Pay attention and you will have understanding. Tell your children and let your children tell their children." There was a Bible quiz, "What King of Judah had 28 sons and 60 daughters?" The answer is in Chronicles 2, Chapter II-21. Scripture readings were done by Bob Munro.

Karlene Bachelder, Betsy Clark, Gil Seeley, Eleanor Davis, and Olive Anderson, members of the Newry Bowling Gang, were at the Oxford Hills Bowling Lanes one day last week. On the overall scores, Betsy was high on both the triples and singles with one string of 101. She had two strikes and one spare, Karlene had one strike and one spare, Gil had two spares and Eleanor had one spare. All went to lunch and did some shopping.

Norman Tetley drove Louise and I to the Rumford Community House Health Center so we could visit with Amy Hanscom on Wednesday, June 18, only to find out that she had gone to her doctor's. So we lingered a while, and just as we were departing, the "Van" pulled up and Amy came out. So it was a hello and

goodbye visit. Well, some other time we may be luckier. See you later, Amy.

Happy Birthday to my niece, Theresa Toit, to Jackie Kraunellis and to Sylvia Harrington. "Something wonderful is wished for you all."

A REMINDER: There will be an organizational meeting for the Junior Maine Guides canoe trip on June 26, at 7 p.m., at the Newry Town Office. Anyone going on the trip must attend.

Upton



by Amy Geiling

Hi folks. Welcome back from Alligator Country, Margaret Mitchell.

Margaret said, she's glad to be back to God's Country.

She adds that the Upton Ladies Aid met on June 17th with nine members present. They discussed having a Bake and Yard Sale on Saturday, July 19, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. with homemade baked goodies, crafts and much more. Donations accepted. Watch for posters. In addition to the Bake and Yard Sale, the ladies will be busy preparing dishes for "A Taste of Maine Dinner," scheduled for Aug. 9.

Saturday, June 21, was in the 80's and humid. The lake should be warming up soon.

The musical, "Taller Than Truth," was a big success. There's one more performance left, Saturday, 7:30 p.m. at University of Maine-Farmington. It was great to be a part of it.

Miss Sylvia of Newry took time out to enjoy Upton's lupines. They're peaking, so come up. Until next time.

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Greetings from the members of the Passamaquoddy Tribe!

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We are planning to use this Tribal land for the development of a High Stakes Bingo facility. This Bingo facility, in Albany Township, will be built on land owned by our Tribe and the facility itself, once constructed, will be owned by our Tribe. This High Stakes Bingo facility will be professionally managed for our Tribe and seventy percent of the profits of this operation will flow to our Tribe.

Our High Stakes Bingo facility will be open for operation less than 15% of the entire year.

It is our intention to use the profits from this High Stakes Bingo facility to improve the general overall quality of life for our Tribal members. We plan to dedicate the profits from this endeavor for educational purposes, health purposes, elder member care, the infrastructure of our communities, housing and so forth.

In an effort to help you better understand why the development of this High Stakes Bingo facility is so critically important to our quest for a better way of life for our Tribal members, some information about the Maine Passamaquoddy Tribe is listed below.

We would most sincerely appreciate the assistance of Maine residents in spreading the word about this very exciting opportunity for our Tribe. We also would appreciate the support of Maine residents regarding notification to LURC that "Yes, you are in favor of a High Stakes Bingo facility for the Passamaquoddy Tribe being built in Albany Township, Maine".

Many thanks from all members of the Passamaquoddy Tribe!

Pleasant Point *Governor Richard M. Dwyer* Indian Township *John Thomas Governor*

Some important information concerning the Passamaquoddy Tribe

1. Our October, 1996 census indicated a Tribal population of 3,100, with 2,400 (77%) living on two reservations in Northeastern Maine.

2. The Passamaquoddy Tribe is comprised of two communities, one at Pleasant Point, in Perry, Maine and one in Indian Township, in Princeton, Maine.

3. The Passamaquoddy Tribe owns 135,000 acres of land in Maine. All of this land is in very rural parts of the state and all of it is held in trust for our Tribe by the US Government.

4. We maintain our own form of government. Our two communities are maintained within our own infrastructure, with our Tribal police department, fire department, school systems, public works, social services and so forth.

5. Due to Federal government budget constraints, we are experiencing reduced services while at the same time our population is increasing.

6. Many of our Tribal members have honorably served in the US Military, protecting the freedom and ideals of the people of the United States

WWI.....12 WWII.....21
Korean Conflict.....38 Viet Nam40
Persian Gulf War.....1

7. The National level of unemployment is 4.8%, the Maine level of unemployment is 5.3% and the approximate level of unemployment among our Tribal members is.....49.5%

8. Within our Tribe the approximate percentage of students not graduating from high school is.....33%

9. The National per capita income level is \$24,231., within Maine it is \$20,826. and within our Tribe the approximate per capita income level is.....\$7,012.

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Locke Mills

by Lorraine Mills
My sister-in-law, Marolyn Daye Mills, celebrated a birthday June 18, and when I called to wish her a happy one she said she got the best present a couple days before when her granddaughter, Lee Ann, gave birth to an 8-pound boy. She said the thought of being a great-grandmother didn't phase her much. "Children keep one young," she said. I'd be willing to wager she's one of the most youthful looking great-grandmothers around. To say nothing about being the most active.

I attended the graduation party for Kim Brown at Owen and Debbie's camp recently. Take it all back, it was at the camp where Debbie's parents spend their summers. They are next door to one another and sometimes they use one and sometimes the other. Anyhow, there were a goodly number of friends and relatives on hand to enjoy a cookout topped off with a cake made by Rachel MacKay. Kim plans to attend Evangel College in Missouri in the fall.

High Street

West Paris
by Russell Yates
Saturday afternoon, we attended the funeral for Lettie Brooks at the Universalist Church in West Paris. Lettie was a great Granger, so the Grange members attended more or less in a body wearing Grange sashes. There was a gathering at Lettie's home after the funeral, and many attended. It was a beautiful afternoon and quite nice on their back lawn where the lunch and gathering took place. Lettie was a friend to one and all and will be sadly missed for a long time.

Doc Merrill of South Paris had dinner with us on Sunday. Oxford Pomona Grange is sponsoring a Benefit Supper and Dance for two-year-old Andria Damon of Norway on July 1 at the American Legion Hall in Locke Mills. This is a 5:30 p.m. bean and casserole supper. Donations will be \$6 for adults and \$2.50 for those under 12. There will be dancing until 10 p.m. to Felt's Orchestra. If you can't attend and wish to donate, you may mail your donation to Gail Butterfield, 97 High Street, South Paris, ME 04281. Medical bills have been very high.

There will be a dance at the Locke Mills Town Hall on June 28, with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra.

RED CROSS SWIM PROGRAM

The Bethel Area Red Cross Swim Program will be held June 30 through July 25 (Monday-Friday), excluding July 4, at the north end of Songo Pond on Route 5. Registration will take place at the Bethel Town Office through June 30.

Schedule of classes:
7:15-7:55 a.m.--Adult Swim for Fitness and/or Instruction.
8-8:40 a.m.--Level 6 (adv. swimmer).
8:40-9:20 a.m.--Level 5 (swimmer).
9:20-10 a.m.--Level 4 (intermediate).
10-10:40 a.m.--Level 3 (adv. beginner).
10:50-11:30--Level 2 (beginner).
11:30 a.m.-12:10 p.m.--Level 1 (non swimmer beginner).
12:10-12:50 p.m.--Aquatic Skills for Young Children (age five and under accompanied by an adult in the water).

FLEA MARKET

The Rumford Point Church is planning a flea market for Saturday, June 28, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Table space is available for rent for the general public. Cost of renting a space is \$5 per table for those with their own table, and \$10 per table for those who wish to use a table from the church. To make reservations to take part in this flea market, call Marcia at 364-7502 or Gen at 364-7530.

A pancake breakfast will also be held at the church that morning from 8 to 10 a.m., allowing both sellers and buyers to enjoy pancakes. Also, hot dogs will be on sale from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Coffee and soda will be available throughout the event.

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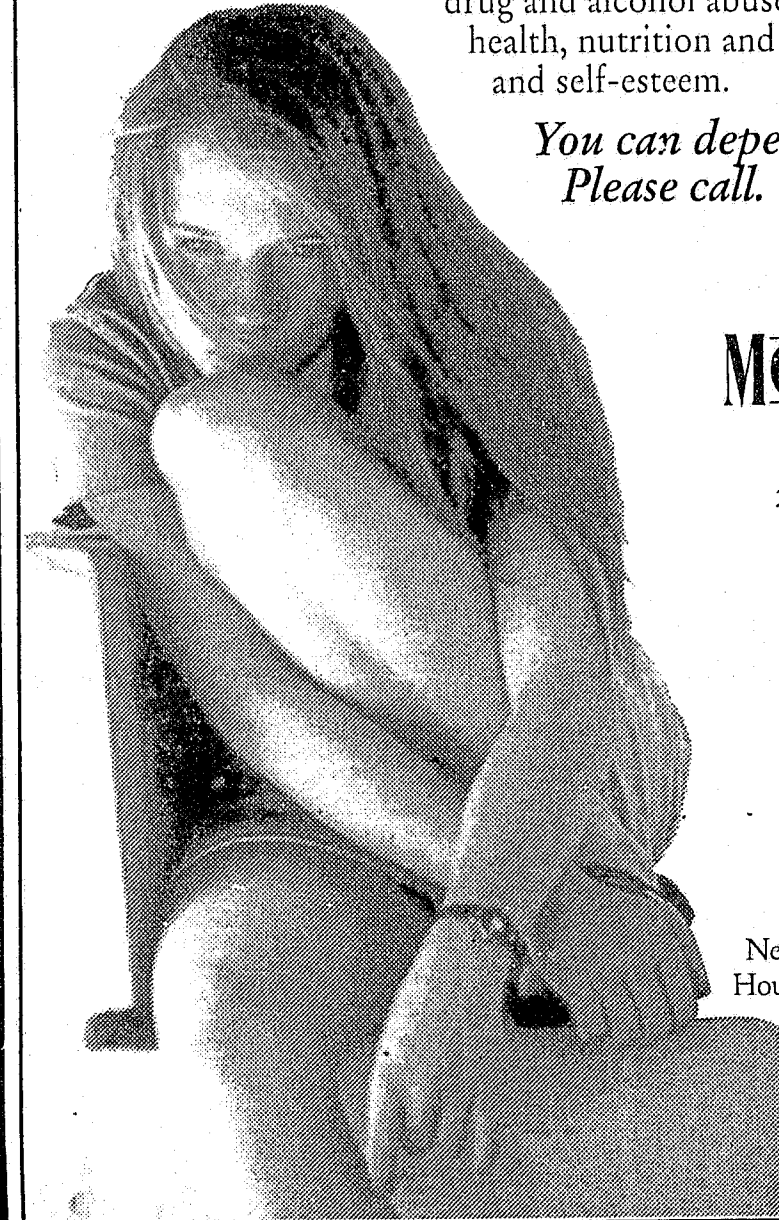
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There will be a brief business meeting beginning at 7:30 p.m., followed by an oral history session on Bethel and NTL. This year, 1997, marks the 50th anniversary of NTL's founding in Bethel, and this meeting will honor the organization's long association with the town. Anyone interested in attending the meeting is cordially invited to come and learn about NTL's history. Those with special memories about Bethel and NTL through the years are especially urged to come

and participate in the panel discussion.

The fifth annual Fourth of July community picnic will be held on the grounds of the Dr. Moses Mason House, beginning around noon. Once again the Portland Brass Quintet will present a concert. Contributions are needed to support the appearance of the Quintet, which is made possible each year by the generous support of a number of individuals and organizations. Donations have been received this week from Edna York, Brendon Bass, Margaret Joy Tibbetts, Eleanor Wilson, Robert Newmarker, and Colwyn and Judy Haskell. Much appreciation is expressed to all of the above for their generosity. More donations are needed. Anyone wishing to make a tax-deductible contribution is urged to send it to the society at P.O. Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217-0012. In case of inclement weather, the picnic and concert will be held indoors at the historic 1816 Middle Intervale Meeting House on Intervale Road.

The annual Mason Family Gathering will be held on Sunday, June 29, beginning at 10 a.m. Anyone wishing further information is encouraged to call the society office at 824-2908.

On Tuesday, July 1, the Dr. Moses Mason House Museum will open for its 24th season. Tours will be available Tuesday through Sunday, 1 to 4 p.m., and the research room will also be open during that time as well. A special exhibit on small items in the society's collection which have not been previously exhibited can be seen during the summer. Volunteers are always needed to serve as guides. Anyone willing to volunteer should call the society office. A training session will be held on Monday, June 30, at 2 p.m., for those wishing to learn about the museum or needing a refresher course.

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NOTES FROM

Adult Education

The SAD44 Adult Learning Center will open for the six-week summer session on July 1 and will provide a variety of academic learning opportunities for adults, including brush-up for employment or college and GED preparation. Computer classes will begin during the week of July 7 and will be held at the Adult Learning Center with a limit of eight students in each class. Classes include:

Introduction to Computers: Basic training in the use of IBM-compatible personal computers for the beginner, including how to get started, using the mouse, the basics of Windows 95, managing files, writing and printing, explanation of software, and an introduction to the Internet. This class will be held at the Adult Learning Center on Philbrook Street, Bethel, with Jeanette Baldrige as the instructor. The fee is \$30. The class will meet on Tuesdays, starting July 8, from 1 to 3:30 p.m. for five weeks.

Windows 95: This class is for the computer user who has a working

knowledge of the basics, such as using the mouse and keyboard. It will cover the many features of this popular operating system and help you get the most from your computer. Bonita Coffin is the instructor for the six-week class, which will begin on Monday, July 7. The class will run from 6 to 9 p.m. The fee is \$35.

Microsoft Office: This class is also for the computer user who has a working knowledge of the basics, such as using the mouse and keyboard. Office is a combination of popular software programs including Word, Excel and PowerPoint. Bonita Coffin is the instructor for the six-week class, which will begin on Thursday, July 10, and run from 6 to 9 p.m. The fee is \$35.

The Adult Learning Center will be open from July 1 to Aug. 6 and will include individualized programs in GED Preparation, High School Diploma, Brush-up for College, College Support and Computer Tutorials. Programs are offered for individuals 17 and older who are not enrolled in high school. Jeanette Baldrige and Judi Brown are the Adult Learning Center teachers this summer, with

volunteer assistance from Frank Gibson. There is no charge for Adult Learning Center services. To register, call the Adult Education office at 824-2780. Summer Learning Center hours are Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, 9 a.m. to noon and Wednesday evenings, 4 to 7 p.m.

Child care will be available on-site at the center during the morning hours. Please call if you will be using this service while studying at the center. Assistance with transportation for all sessions is also available through a special grant. Contact the Adult Education office or speak with one of the center teachers to apply.

The Adult Education and ITV office is temporarily located in the Middle School office at Telstar due to an asbestos removal project in the usual office area. Should the 824-2780 phone number be out of service, please try 824-3596.

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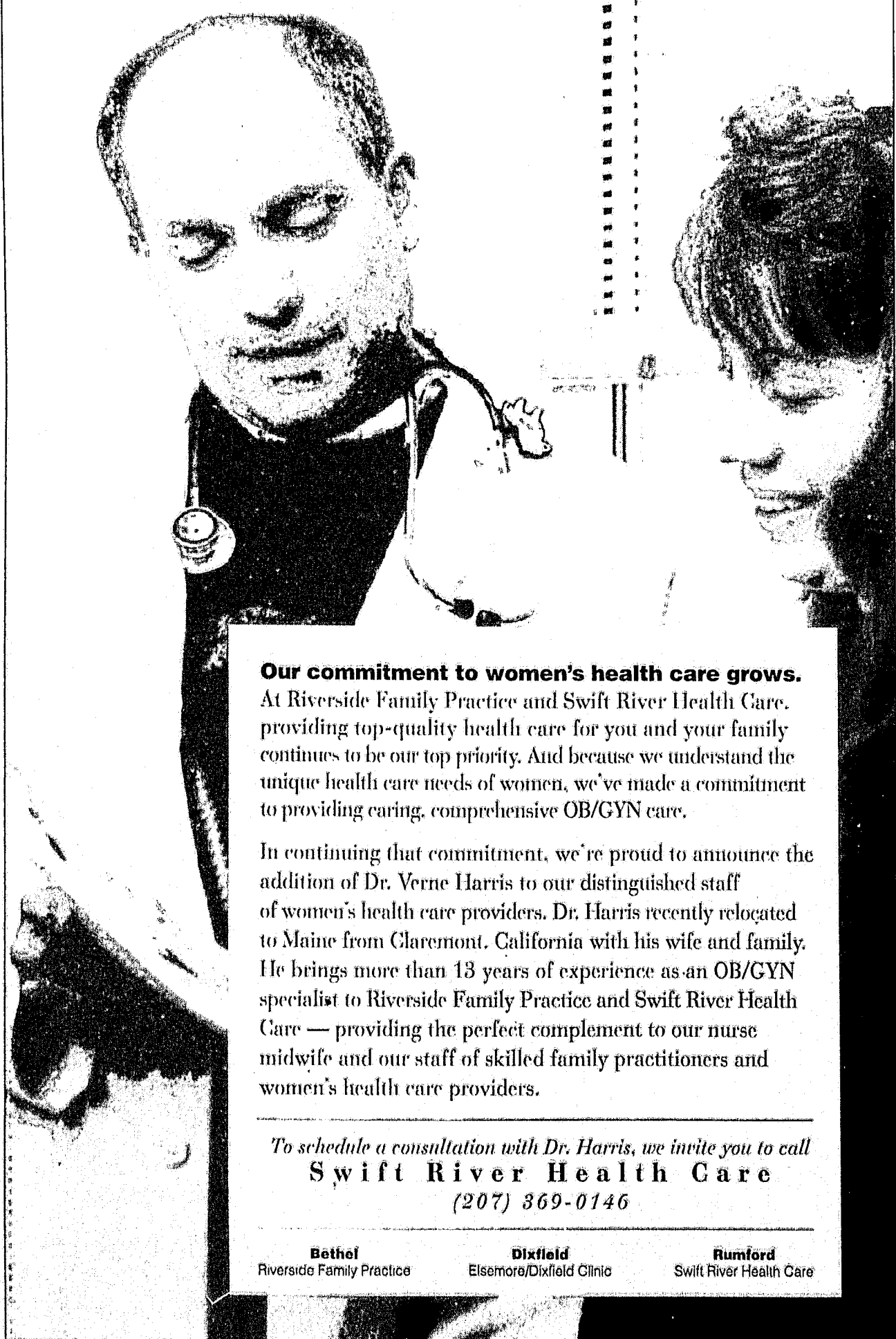
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4th of July Activities

Schedule of events for Friday, July 4th

6 pm to 7 pm: Children's games & lawn games on the Common

7 pm to 9 pm: Entertainment on the Gazebo

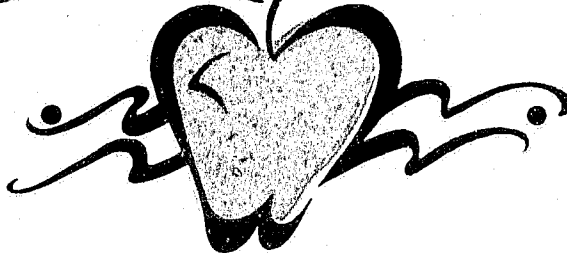
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HEALTHY LIVING



Unseen Enemy Blamed for Asthma & Allergy Rates

You would be amazed at what you would find when examining your bed with a magnifying glass. It has been estimated that approximately 1 million dust mites live in a single pillow. The researchers at Ohio State University Department of Anthropology say that the number may be 10 million in the average double bed. This does not include your carpet, rugs, furniture and other nooks and crannies. Plus the warmer and humid weather of spring and summer heightens the breeding of these microscopic mites.

We may all be reacting to dust mites and not even know it. Have you ever woke up with a pounding headache and a stuffy or sniffly nose. Do you ever wake up tired in the morning even though you know you have gotten enough sleep? When you wake up, do you have a sore throat or aching joints? "Those who sleep with mites can get very sick" says Dr. Thomas Platz-Mills, head of the division of Allergies and Clinical Immunology at the University of Virginia Medical Center.

Seventy-five million Americans are allergic to dust mite droppings. Average dust mites leave 20 droppings behind a day. It is the droppings that are causing the asthmatic and allergic reactions. Dust mite droppings have been called the single most allergic substance in the house. Allergy shots, once thought to be a good treatment, are no longer favored according to the latest New England Journal of Medicine.

Center for Disease Control says that asthma and death of asthma has risen 65% since 1982. There are 14.6 million asthmatics in this country today. Of those, 4.8 million are children. Today asthma has become the leading chronic illness in children under 18 years of age. In only ten years asthmatic cases have jumped from 40 to 63 per 1,000 children. Yet at the same time, the substances that are in the air that trigger asthma, such as automobile pollutants, has dropped. Dr. Michael Blaze of the University of Tennessee, reports from an English study that children who are exposed at an early age to high concentrations of dust mites are five times more likely to develop asthma.

Dust mites are only one of the environmental causes of allergies, asthma and respiratory problems. The American Lung Association says that more people are killed every year from particle pollution, including smog, than were killed during the entire Vietnam War.

What is the answer - Organic Sulfur. Organic Sulfur is the fourth most abundant mineral in our body. Sulfur does a number of functions including holding our body, tendons, ligaments, joints, skin, and cartilage together. Without sulfur, vitamin C and E would quickly degrade and would not be able to do anything for us. Also sulfur activates essential enzymes, antibodies and hormones including insulin. You can't grow your fingernails or even digest food without it.

Our human body has a natural defensive system that manufactures a special sulfur compound that will attach itself to that attacking toxin, neutralize it, then sweep it out of the body. This process is called conjugation of a toxin. Every time our body removes this invading toxin it loses that special sulfur compound forever. "The problem is American's present diet doesn't furnish this essential sulfur to replace the one used to remove the toxin from our body" says Dr. Earl Mindell, Ph.D., R.Ph., the number one Nutritionist in America and the world's leading expert on vitamins, dietary supplements and nutrition and the author of the *Vitamin Bible*.

Methylsulfonylmethane (MSM) is the vital dietary source of sulfur that is found in our living tissues. This good sulfur is found in raw fruits and vegetables, seafood, non-pasteurized milk and raw meat. "However, due to the methods we prepare our food today, the MSM evaporates by the time we consume it" says Dr. Mindell.

"We just don't take in enough of high quality good sulfur", states Dr. Mindell. MSM has received 16 US Patents. The patents explicatively state that "too low of body concentration of MSM causes adverse physical and psychological stress, tissue and organ malfunction, fatigue and increase susceptibility to disease. Furthermore, it concludes that "there is a direct link between our MSM levels and resistance to allergies."

Years of clinical evidence with cases of allergies reported substantial to complete relief from symptoms of allergies to things as diverse as pollens, wool, animal hair, feathers and even dust mites when individuals take MSM supplements. MSM has been documented in an number of studies that individuals who were not able to eliminate their asthma or allergy medication were able to severely reduce the dosage. Also, people on MSM dietary supplements have greatly decreased the use of antihistamine injections. MSM also helps to soften the tissue in the lungs and can help emphysema, along with helping individuals reduce back pain as reported in the New York Academy of Science.

For additional information on MSM, Call (800) 525-7710.

"Stop, Drop And Roll": The Best Defense Against Clothing Fires

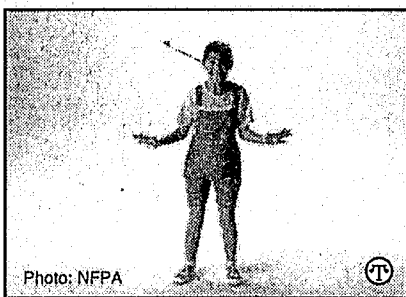


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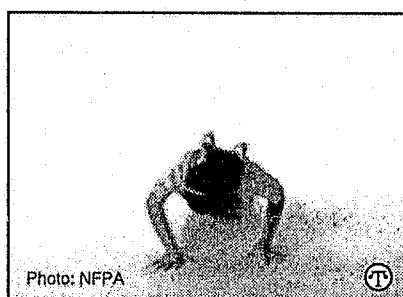


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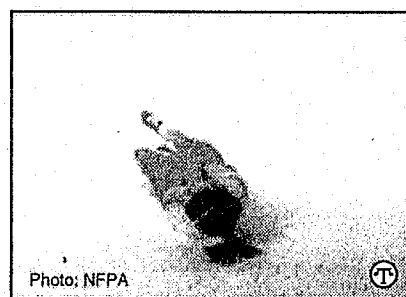


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(NAPS)—You're at a party, and the room is decorated with candles. You reach to grab a few chips on the coffee table, when suddenly your shirt sleeve ignites from contact with one of the candles on the table. What do you do?

According to the nonprofit National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), the best way to put out a clothing fire is to employ the "Stop, Drop and Roll" technique. You've probably heard the phrase before, but you may not know exactly what it means. The pictures above demonstrate what to do: **Stop** where you are (picture 1). **Drop** to the ground, covering your face with your hands if you can

(picture 2). **Roll** over and over or back and forth until the flames go out (picture 3). Make sure to practice this technique regularly, so if your clothes catch fire, you'll know how to protect yourself.

But remember, the best advice of all is to prevent these fires from happening in the first place. NFPA has provided some basic ways to protect your home and family from fire:

- Install at least one smoke detector on every level of your home, including your basement, and in or near each sleeping area. Test your detectors once a month, and replace the batteries annually.
- Develop an escape plan and practice it with all members of your household at least twice a year. Make sure everyone knows two ways out of each room, and establish an outdoor location in front of your home where everyone can meet upon exiting.
- Keep matches and lighters out of sight and reach of young children, preferably in a locked cabinet.
- If there are any smokers in your home, provide plenty of deep sturdy ashtrays. Remember to douse cigarette butts with water before throwing them away, or flush them down the toilet. Check between furniture cushions for smoldering cigarettes before going to bed or leaving your home.

Eliminate Problem Skin And Hit The Beaches

(NU) - If you stay away from the beach because you're embarrassed by itchy, flaky, red skin, take heart — help is at hand.

Many people are finding relief and smooth, soft skin with an FDA-approved formula for seborrhea and dermatitis called Skin-Cap. And patients with other skin problems that keep them away from the beach — from psoriasis to eczema — are getting surprisingly good results also.

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HEALTH

Burst of Bugs Forecast For Summer Months

News USA

(NU) - If you plan to picnic or spend time outdoors this summer, consider this a forewarning. According to the Benadryl Itch Index, mosquitoes — and lots of them — may be the unwanted summertime byproduct of this year's unusually wet winter season.

The Benadryl Itch Index, a mosquito forecast based on the scientific analysis of weather and climate conditions, predicts the 1996 summer season will bring above normal mosquito populations to parts of the Mid-Atlantic, New England, Great Lakes and Southeast regions of the United States. In the early part of the summer, the Pacific Northwest and Midwest also will be mosquito hot spots.

Count residents of Southern California and the Southwest among the lucky; drought conditions should make the soil too dry to support high-volume mosquito breeding.

Why Do Mosquitoes Bite?

While both male and female mosquitoes feed on juices and nectars from plants, only the female seeks protein-packed blood, which she needs in order to produce and lay her eggs. The female mosquito will "feed" until she gets enough protein, which can mean a blood volume of up to one-and-a-half times her own weight.

Why Do We Itch?

When an individual is bitten, the

body recognizes the mosquito's saliva as an allergen and releases histamine to fight it. This in turn triggers an allergic response, causing the skin to swell and itch. Histamine also is released when the skin comes into contact with poison ivy, poison oak and poison sumac. But even though it itches, don't scratch.

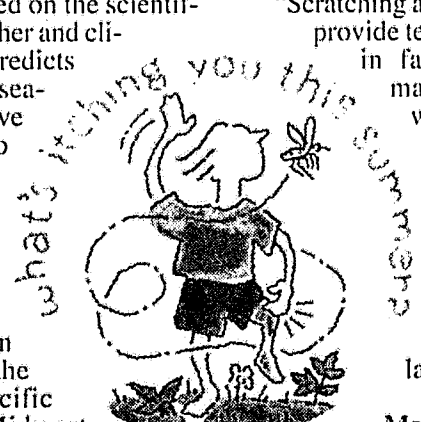
"Scratching a mosquito bite may provide temporary relief, but in fact, this response makes symptoms worse," says Ralph Williams, Ph.D., professor of entomology at Purdue University. "Often, scratching infects the bite and makes the itch sensation last longer."

Managing the Itch

For individuals who are unsuccessful in avoiding contact with mosquitoes, apply an anti-itch preparation such as Benadryl Itch Stopping Cream or Gel to the irritated skin. Benadryl helps relieve the itch by blocking the histamine that causes the itch.

Tips to Avoid the Itch

The following hints will help individuals avoid summertime itches: Stay inside at dawn and dusk when mosquitoes do most of their biting; apply an E.P.A.-registered insect repellent; wear light clothing colors that don't attract mosquitoes as much as dark colors; and, when possible, dress in long-sleeved shirts and pants with enough thickness to prevent mosquitoes from reaching your skin.



Stretching Will Help Avoid Gardeners' Aches

(NU) - Gardening and yard work are as much exercise as running, walking and working out at the gym.

So you need to prepare your muscles for the exertion before you head out with your hoe and rake, says Dr. Robert P. Lynch Jr., a Portland, Maine, chiropractor and member of the American Chiropractic Association.

Lynch recommends stretching exercises for your upper legs, lower back, shoulders and wrists. Do them both before and after extended yard work, he says.

For more information about chiropractic health care, contact the American Chiropractic Association, 1701 Clarendon Blvd., Arlington, VA 22209, or call 1-800-986-4636.

EYE CARE

Contact Lens Care Do's and Don'ts

(NU) - If you're one of the 22.3 million Americans who wear soft contact lenses, you know how confusing the lens care section at the store can be.

Alcon Laboratories Inc., a world leader in eye care products for 50 years, offers the following lens care tips to help you have better-feeling, longer-lasting lenses:

- **Do not** store lenses in saline solution. Don't confuse saline and disinfecting solutions. Disinfecting solutions contain ingredients that rapidly kill microorganisms on lenses. Saline solutions do not.
- **Do** read the label on your multi-purpose solution. Multi-purpose solutions clean, rinse, disinfect and store lenses. If the package is not labeled as a multi-purpose solution, other cleaning and disinfecting products may be needed.
- **Do** disinfect your frequent replacement lenses. If you wear contacts and do not throw them away each night, you should clean, rinse and disinfect them after you wear them.
- **Do** use a cleaner that removes protein from your lenses. Protein and other substances found in tears can build up on lenses, making them uncomfortable and foggy. Cleaners that remove protein should be used, such as new Opti-Free® Supraclean® Daily Protein Remover.



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Proper lens care can make contact lenses more comfortable.

- **Do not** sleep with your contacts in place. Unless your eye doctor specifically says otherwise, it is unsafe to wear contact lenses while sleeping.

- **Do** use water-based cosmetics. Oil-based cosmetics are more likely to adhere to your lenses than water-based products.

- **Do** visit your eye doctor at least once a year, or as often as recommended. It's a good idea to have regular eye examinations to update your prescription and to check the health of your eyes.

A free brochure with more tips on proper contact lens care and valuable coupons is available from Alcon. To order, send your name and address to: Free Lens Care Guide, P.O. Box 6756, Young America, MN 55578-6756.

HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS

Chiropractic

Comeford Chiropractic
Dr. Timothy Comeford
176 Main St., Bethel • 824-3899

Island Chiropractic Clinic, P.A.
Dr. Tammy Seed • Dr. John Swift
89 Congress St., Rumford
364-4006 • 364-2278

Dentistry

Dr. John R. Mason, DDS
N.W. Bethel Rd., Bethel • 824-3378

Energy/Bodyworkers

Polarity Energy Therapy
Emily Ecker, LSW, CPP
Work: Bethel • 824-3889
Home: Bryant Pond • 665-2577
Work: Lewiston • 795-4050 (YWCA)

Eyewear

Pro Vision Centers
150 Main St., S. Paris • 743-6577
Auburn Mall, Auburn • 783-1394

Health Centers

Bethel Family Health Center
Richard DeCarolis, D.O.
T. Kevin Finley, D.O.
Jan Whitworth, P.A.-C
Michael Poirier, P.A.-C
Railroad St., Bethel
824-2193 or 1-800-287-2292

Health Food/ Nutrition

The Good Food Store
Route 2, Bethel • 824-3754

Hearing Specialists

Belton Hearing Center of Maine
108 Main Street, Norway
743-8747

Sparkes Hearing Services
23 Front Street, Farmington
1-800-778-9545

Hospitals

Androscooggin Valley Hospital
59 Page Hill Road
Berlin, NH 03570, (603) 752-2200

Stephens Memorial Hospital
80 Main Street, Norway
743-5933

Massage Therapists

Therapeutic Massage
Janet Willie, C.M.T.
PO Box 944, Bethel • 824-3889

Optometrist

Dr. Lennie Shaw, O.D.
Lower Main Street, Bethel
824-2227

Pharmacy

Preb's Marketplace Pharmacy
Specializing in your good health
14 Main St., Bethel • 824-2820

Psychotherapy

Caro Poirier, LCSW
Individual, Couples & Family Therapy
Bethel • 875-2088

Physicians

Mountain Health Services:
Primary Care Physicians
2 Broadway, Gorham • (603) 466-2741
59 Page Hill Rd, Berlin • (603) 752-2900

Riverside Family Practice
Thomas M. O'Meara, M.D.
Catherine Dorr, PA-C
Cathy Heffernan, C.N.M.
Northwest Bethel Road, Bethel
207-824-6252

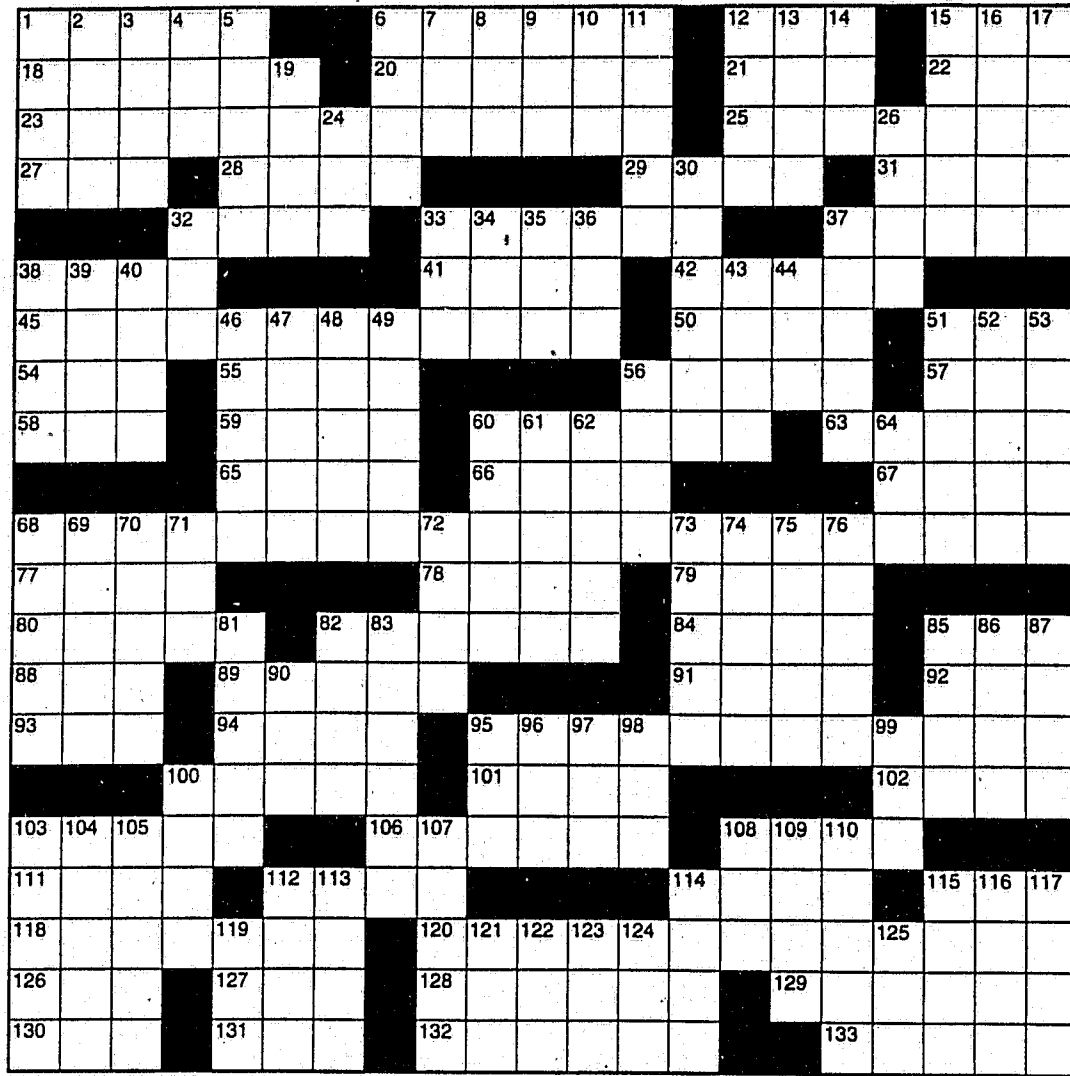
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Super Crossword

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90 Beyond
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96 "Freedom
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105 Informally
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109 Paper
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110 Cover boy?
112 Louise or
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113 Move like
molasses
114 Leon of "Life
with Father"
115 "Serpico"
author Peter
116 Mythical
vessel
117 Temptation
119 Lip on lips?
121 Tokyo once
122 "Turandot"
slave girl
123 "60 Minutes"
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124 Seville shout
125 Benjamin of
The Cars



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Activities

Church Services

Monthly Meetings

Every Thursday, Through Aug. 28, 1 to 4 p.m.--Pie and Bake Sale at United Methodist Church, Bethel. Special orders welcome. Call 824-3009 or 824-2483.

Saturdays, 9 to 12 a.m.--Bethel Farmer's Market at Bethel Family Health Center parking lot, Railroad Street, Bethel. Baked goods, plants and seedlings, locally grown and produced goods.

June 24-July 10, Tues.-Sat., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.--Exhibition, works of Garret and Melody Bonenna, at Matocsky Art Center, 265 Main Street, Norway.

Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m., Guided Garden Walk at McLaughlin Garden, South Paris, weather permitting. No fee, donations welcomed.

July 7-Aug. 27, Healthsteps, 8-week health and fitness program offered by St. Mary's Regional Medical Center, Lewiston (\$40). For information call 777-8898.

Wednesday, June 25, 5:30 p.m.--Guided Garden Walk at McLaughlin Garden, South Paris. No fee, donations welcomed.

Baked Bean Supper at VFW hall, Route 93, Lovell, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Cost: \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for under 12.

Thursday, June 26, 7 p.m.--Organized meeting at Newry Town Office for 11-14 year olds wanting to go on Junior Maine Guides canoe trip July 7-9. Priority to Newry residents (12 openings). For more information, call Polly Mahoney at 824-2073.

Friday, June 27, 7 p.m.--Hymn Sing at Pinhook Meeting House, Route 232. Everyone welcome.

Friday-Saturday, June 27-28, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.--11th Annual Quilt Show at Middle Intervale Meeting House Society for benefit of its preservation. Quilt raffle. Donation \$3, children under 12 free.

Saturday, June 28, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.--Flea Market at Rumford Point Church. Table space available. Call Marcia (364-7502) or Gen (364-7530). Pancake breakfast 8 to 10 a.m. and hot dogs on sale 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Coffee and soda available.

Open House at Andover Historical Society, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sunday, June 29, 12 noon--Pinetree Basha, the Maine unit of Basha #127 (veterans who served in the Far East--China, Burma and India) will meet for the first time, the 50th year, at Downcast Restaurant, Route 1, Yarmouth.

For information, contact Fernand Potvin, Box 3070, Buckfield, ME (225-3901). All China-Burma-India veterans welcome.

Annual Mason Family Gathering, 10 a.m. at the Dr. Moses Mason House, 14 Broad Street, Bethel. For information call Elizabeth Mason Carter at 836-2343 or write to her at P.O. Box 44, West Bethel, ME 04286.

Tuesday, July 1--Benefit dinner/dance for Andria Damon at the American Legion Hall, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 5:30 p.m. Menu: baked beans, casseroles, dessert, beverages. Music by Richard Felt Band. Cost: \$6 for adults and \$2.50 for under 12.

Thursday, July 3, 5 to 6:30 p.m.--East Stoneham Church Supper (homemade baked beans, cas-

seroles, salads, brown bread, rolls, pies, beverage). Cost: \$6 for adults, \$3 for under 12.

Bethel Historical Society Annual Picnic, 6 p.m., on lawn of Founder's House, Broad Street, Bethel. Bring picnic lunch, beverage furnished. Meeting at 7:30 p.m. followed by oral history session on Bethel and NTL.

Friday, July 4, 7 to 9 a.m.--Pancake Breakfast (pancakes, sausage, eggs, toast, juice), at Kezar Lake Grange Hall, North Lovell. Adult, \$4; child, \$2.

Fourth of July Activities on Bethel Town Common starting at 6 p.m. with children's games, 7 to 9 p.m. family entertainment and fireworks at dusk. Sponsored by Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce.

Moontide Water Festival fireworks and light show at dusk in downtown Rumford.

Portland Brass Quintet in concert at Fifth Annual Fourth of July community picnic on grounds of Dr. Moses Mason House, Broad Street, Bethel.

Saturday, July 5, 8th Annual Bethel Art Fair on Bethel Common. Art, food, music, something for everyone.

Spaghetti Supper at Stoneham Rescue Barn from 5 to 7 p.m. Cost: \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for under 12. Proceeds will help in purchase of an ambulance.

Monday, July 7, 10 a.m.--Mountain View Knitters will meet at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Fryeburg, for workshops, reports and instruction. New members welcome. For information call Grace at 693-6782.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Upton Public Library: First and third Thursday of each month, 6:30-8 p.m.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444.

Bethel West Parish Congregational--Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene--Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service.

Our Lady of the Snows--Rev. Lawrence Conley, Mass--Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

Bethel Alliance Church--Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

United Methodist--Rev. Henry S. Nickerson, Pastor, 4:30 p.m. Saturday worship service; 10 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided.

West Bethel Union--Pastor Joyce Scott, 9 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible--Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship.

Episcopal House Church--at Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., third Sunday of each month. 824-2913.

Church of Christ--at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Woodstock Bryant Pond Baptist--Rev. Linwood Hanson, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist--Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Andover First Congregational Church--Pastor Jane Rich, 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education.

Rumford Point Rumford Point Church-- Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

Reach Rape Ed. and Crisis Hotline 1-800-622-2365. Sexual abuse helpline, 743-9777. Past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges District Exchange--Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and the first Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Bethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Community Service Center--Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Safe Hangouts After school safe hangout in the multi-purpose room of the United Methodist Church in Bethel from

Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. beginning Oct. 21. Calvary Congregational Church--Summer hours: worship service 9:30 a.m., fellowship brunch following. Wed. nights, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m. Rev. Duane Waite.

Locke Mills Locke Mills Union--Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham East Stoneham Congregational--Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry Newry Community Church--Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor.

Albany Congregational Church - Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday summer worship, March 30 through September. Pastor Eddie Gammon.

Norway/Paris Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)-- Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info. Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church--Route 117N, S. Paris, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10:15 a.m. worship followed by coffee fellowship. Summer service 9 a.m.

West Paris Baptist--Pastor Gordon DeHaas, Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist--Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Rumford Point Rumford Point Church-- Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Veterans' Services (State/VA Benefits) Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 a.m.; Rumford Employment, Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 a.m.; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: Newry Community Ladies' Circle, 12:30 p.m. V.F.W., Lions' Hall, Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 665-2460.

Fibromyalgia Syndrome-Chronic Fatigue Syndrome meeting, Bethel Family Health Center, 7 p.m. For info, call 824-3232.

Second and fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m. Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Third Monday: Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m. Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church.

Grief group (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Area Health Center.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Gilead selectmen meet at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m., Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Second Wednesday: Single parent support group meets at the West Parish Congregational Church, 7-9 p.m.

CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Telstar H.S. cafeteria.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Upton Board of Selectmen meets, 6 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge No 97, AF & AM.

Bethel Lodge #97 meets.

The Bethel VFW Memorial Post 11363 meets at the Lions Hall on Main Street at 7 p.m.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m., Bethel Bagel and Deli. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at 28 S. Main St.

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Every Saturday: Bethel Farmer's Market, 9 a.m.-12 noon in Bethel Family Health Center parking lot. Locally-grown produce and locally-produced goods.

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THURSDAY EVENING JUNE 26, 1997											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Movie: "The Beguiled"				News	Real TV	Mad-You	M*A*S*H	
(32)	Africa's Heavyweights	Rescue 911	Hawaii Five-0				700 Club		Three Stooges		
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Friends	Men-Body	Seinfeld	Suddenly	ER		News		
8	Minor League Baseball: New Haven Ravens at Portland Sea Dogs						Peter Jennings Reporting		News		
10	News-Lehrer		Maine	Maine	Mystery!		Dangerfield		Upstairs, Downstairs		
(22)	Sportsctr.	World's Strongest Man			X-Games				Sportscenter		
(34)	Dukes of Hazzard	Bull Riding			Prime Time Country		Today's Country		Dallas		
13	Ent. Tonight	M*A*S*H	Diagnosis Murder		Moloney		48 Hours		News		
(41)	DIRT	Cycling	Cycle World		Auto Racing: Rush Hour on DIRT		This Week in NASCAR		DIRT		
(15)	Wimbledon Tennis	Arthur Ashe			Movie: "Bloodmoon"				Shock Video 3		
(17)	Movie: "Kazaam"			Hercules	Movie: "Summertime Switch"		LeAnn Rimes in Concert				
(18)	"For the Moment" Cont'd	Movie: "Ghost"					Movie: "Terminal Justice"				
(20)	Front Row	Boxing: Fight Night at the Great Western Forum			Front Row		Major League Baseball: Padres at Dodgers				
(44)	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Silent Cries"			Homicide: Life				
(5)	Fam. Mat.	Major League Baseball: Philadelphia Phillies at Atlanta Braves					Movie: "Downtown"				
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	HappyDay	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Newhart		Odd Couple	Taxi	M.T. Moore
(25)	Movie: "The Virgin Queen"			Movie: "Dead Ringer"			Movie: "All About Eve"				
(26)	Highlander: The Series	Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "King Ralph"			La Femme Nikita				
(27)	Law & Order	Biography		Ancient Mysteries		Unexplained	Law & Order				
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Bzzzl	Major League Baseball: Houston Astros at Chicago Cubs				News		Honeymnr		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Burden	Larry King Live		World Today		Sports Illus.	Moneyline	

FRIDAY EVENING JUNE 27, 1997											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Movie: "Blue Steel"				News	Real TV	Mad-You	M*A*S*H	
(32)	Waltons		Rescue 911		Hawaii Five-0		700 Club		Three Stooges		
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Unsolved Mysteries		Dateline		Profiler		News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Step-Step	Boy-World	Sabrina	Clueless	20/20		News		
10	News-Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Keeping Up	Mulberry	Thin Blue	Fawly T.	Upstairs, Downstairs		
(22)	Sportsctr.	Billiards: 9-Ball	Cheerlead	Fitness America Pageant			Baseball		Sportscenter		
(34)	Dukes of Hazzard		National Truck Pull Association: Dairyland Super Nationals				Dallas				
13	Ent. Tonight	M*A*S*H	Dave's	Life	JAG		Nash Bridges		News		
(41)	Futbol	Celtics	High School Basketball: Boston Shootout				Cycling	Planet X	Surfing		
(15)	Wimbledon Tennis		Movie: "The Arrival"				Movie: "Slag"		Dennis M.		
(17)	Movie: "Balto"			Movie: "Tall Tale"		Hercules	"The Computer Wore Tennis Shoes"				
(18)	"Leonard Part 6" Cont'd	Movie: "The Last Supper"			Movie: "Down Periscope"		Hot Line				
(20)	Front Row	Auto Racing: Legends Summer Shootout Series			Front Row		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		
(44)	Dish	Dates	Wire	MensRm	WNBA Basketball: Monarchs at Sparks		Homicide: Life				
(5)	Fam. Mat.	Major League Baseball: Philadelphia Phillies at Atlanta Braves					Movie: "Heathers"				
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Kablami	HappyDay	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Newhart	Odd Couple	Taxi	M.T. Moore	
(25)	Movie: "Bright Lea"				Movie: "Hercules"		"Horror of Dracula"				
(26)	Highlander: The Series	Movie: "A Passion to Kill"					Big Easy		La Femme Nikita		
(27)	Law & Order	Biography			Movie: "Breathless"		Law & Order				
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Bzzzl	Major League Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Minnesota Twins				News		Honeymnr		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Burden	Larry King Live		World Today		Sports Illus.	Moneyline	

SATURDAY EVENING JUNE 28, 1997											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Movie: "Wrestling Ernest Hemingway"				News	Star Trek: Voyager			
(32)	Super Bloopers & Jokes		Movie: "The Call of the Wild"				Movie: "King Kong Lives"				
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Pretender		Movie: "Gridlock"		News	Sat. Night			
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Fam. Mat.	Mr. Cooper	Dangerous Minds		Spy Game		News	Psi Factor	
10	Maine	E-Maine	Heartbeat		Lovejoy Mysteries		Red Dwarf	Bingles	On Tour		
(22)	Sportscenter		X-Games				Baseball		Sportscenter		
(34)	Hee Haw		Opry	Grand Opry	Stallor Bros.		Life of Dottie West	Opry	Grand Opry		
13	Star Trek: Deep Space 9		Medicine Woman	Early Edition			Walker, Texas Ranger	News			
(41)	LPGA Golf: ShopRite Cl.	Boxing	Celtics	Auto Racing: ASA's AC Delco Challenge Series					Speed		
(15)	Movie: "Mr. Mom" Cont'd	Movie: "Tin Cup"					Comedy Hour		Pass. 57		
(17)	Movie: "The Big Green"		Movie: "Ernest Goes to Camp"				Movie: "My Bodyguard"				
(18)	Hunt-October		Movie: "Sensation"		Out to Sea		Movie: "Overkill"		"Call Girl"		
(20)	Major League Baseball	Boxing: Fight Time					FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		
(44)	Escape From Terror		Movie: "Two Voices"				Movie: "House of Games"				
(5)	Major League Baseball: Philadelphia Phillies at Atlanta Braves						Movie: "Paint Your Wagon"				
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Kenan-Kel	All That	Shelby Woo	Kablami	I Love Lucy	Lucy and Desi	HappyDay		
(25)	Movie: "The Seven Year Itch"				WENN	Movie: "Notorious"	"The Seven Year Itch"				
(26)	"Beaches"	Movie: "An Officer and a Gentleman"					Movie: "My Stepson, My Lover"				
(27)	Mysteries of the Bible	Biography This Week	Investigative Reports		James Taylor: Live by Request						
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Riches	Major League Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Minnesota Twins				News		Blue Steel		
(39)	Capital	Business	Prime News	Sports Illus.	Larry King Weekend		World Today		CNN/Sports Illustrated		

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Bethel Selectmen's Meetings

On weeks in which the Bethel selectmen meet (usually the weeks of the first and third Mondays in the month) the meetings will be televised on Channel IV. The broadcasts will normally be at 7 p.m. on Friday, but schedule modifications will occasionally be necessary, so please check the on-air calendar for up-to-date information.

Broadcast of the selectmen's meeting is a cooperative effort of Channel IV and The Bethel Citizen.

SUNDAY EVENING JUNE 29, 1997											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Movie: "Joshua Then and Now"						Viper		News	H. Patrol	Babylon 5
(32)	Movie: "Stand by Your Man"						Movie: "Calle & Son"				
6	Dateline		3rd Rock	Newsradio	Movie: "The Babysitter's Seduction"				News	Outer Limits	
8	Second Noah		Videos	Movie: "The Doctor"					News	Paid Prog.	
10	E-Maine		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre		Lena Horne		"That Touch of Mink"		
(22)	Sportsctr.	Baseball	Major League Baseball: Texas Rangers at Oakland Athletics						Sportscenter		
(34)	In-Fish	Outdoors	Go Fish!	Back Road	Championship Rodeo		Raceday	NHRA	NASCAR	Road	
13	60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel			Movie: "Children of the Dark"			News		
(41)	USISL Soccer: A-League -- Long Island at Carolina		Futbol		Rugby: Canada vs. United States				Celtics		
(15)	Phantom	Happy	Movie: "Nothing in Common"			Path to Paradise: The World Trade Center Bombing					
(17)	Movie: "Heavyweights"		Movie: "Pee-wee's Big Adventure"			Movie: "Harry and the Hendersons"					
(18)	Movie: "Big Bully" Cont'd		Movie: "White Man's Burden"			Movie: "Perfect"			Mo' Money		
(20)	National In-Line Skating		Pro Beach Volleyball: AVP			FOX Sports News			FOX Sports News		
(44)	Abduction of Kari		Movie: "She Led Two Lives"			Day With...			Homicide: Life		
(5)	National Geographic Explorer		Searching for U.F.O.'s			National Geo.					
(24)	All That	My Brother	Wubbulous	Nick News	HappyDay	Munsters	Odd Couple	Van Dyke	Newhart	BobNwhr	
(25)	Bad Seed	Screen	Movie: "Reap the Wild Wind"			Movie: "Tarzan and His Mate"					
(26)	Star Trek V: Frontier		Pacific Blue		Silk Stalkings		La Femme Nikita		Big Easy		
(27)	Ancient Mysteries		Conspiracies				America's Castles		Mysteries of the Bible		
(12)	7th Heaven		Harvey	Harvey	Unhappily	Wayans	News	Replay	Night Court	Sinbad	
(39)	Capital	Crossfire	Prime News	Sports Illus.	Impact		World Today		Sports Illus.	NBA Wk.	

MONDAY EVENING JUNE 30, 1997											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	In House	Malcolm	Sparks	Goode Beh.	News	Real TV	Mad-You	M*A*S*H	
(32)	Waltons		Rescue 911		Hawaii Five-0		700 Club		Three Stooges		
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Fired Up	Caroline	Suddenly	Dateline		News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	World of Discovery		Movie: "Against Their Will: Women in Prison"				News		
10	News-Lehrer		Capitol Connection		American Experience		Rock & Roll		Upstairs, Downstairs		
(22)	Sportsctr.	WNBA Basketball: Sparks at Comets			Billiards: WPBA		Baseball		Sportscenter		
(34)	Dukes of Hazzard		Today's Country		Prime Time Country		Hope for the Heartland		Dallas		
13	Ent. Tonight	M*A*S*H	Cosby	Raymond	Cybill	Murphy	Chicago Hope		News		
(41)	Writers	Golf	Golf: Virgin Island Tour		In Their Prime				NBA Action	Pennant	
(15)	Wimbledon Tennis		Movie: "Broken Arrow"				Tales-Crypt	Face-Off	Comedy Hour		
(17)	Movie: "Hocus Pocus"		Movie: "Escape to Witch Mountain"			Movie: "The Cat From Outer Space"					
(18)	Mystery Science		Movie: "Two If by Sea"			Movie: "The Craft"			Terminal		
(20)	Major League Baseball: Florida Marlins at Boston Red Sox						FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Vanished"				Homicide: Life		
(5)	Fam. Mat.	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at New York Yankees					Movie: "The Seduction"				
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	HappyDay	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	M.T. Moore	Van Dyke	Odd Couple	Mister Ed	
(25)	Movie: "The Talk of the Town"				Movie: "Notorious"		"The Bachelor and the Bobby-Soxer"				
(26)	Highlander: The Series		World Wrestling Federation Monday Night Raw				La Femme Nikita		Silk Stalkings		
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Poirot				Law & Order		
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Major League Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Pittsburgh Pirates					News		Wiseguy		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Burden	Larry King Live		World Today		Sports Illus.	Moneyline	

TUESDAY EVENING JULY 1, 1997																		
	7:00		8:00		8:30		9:00		10:00		10:30		11:00		11:30			
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Moesha		SoclStidies		In House		In House		News		Real TV		Mad-You M*A*S*H			
(32)	Waltons		Rescue 911				Hawaii Five-0				700 Club				Three Stooges			
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Mad-You		Truth		Frasier		Caroline		Dateline				News			
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Roseanne		Grace		Home Imp.		Spin City		NYPD Blue				News			
10	News-Lehrer		Quest: Investigating				Nova				P.O.V.				Served		Red Green	
(22)	Sportscltr.		X Games Recap								Baseball		Sportscenter					
(34)	Dukes of Hazzard		Yesterday & Today				Prime Time Country				Songs for America				Dallas			
13	Ent. Tonight		M*A*S*H		Promised Land				Movie: "Harmful Intent"				News					
(41)	Surfing	Planet X	Water Skiing: World Tour				Biking		Pro Beach Soccer				Futbol		Sports Writers on TV			
(15)	Wimbledon Tennis		Movie: "Tin Cup"								Contact: 1st				Arliss		Beyond	
(17)	"Twice Upon a Time"		Movie: "James and the Giant Peach"				Movie: "The Dark Crystal"				"Fantastic Voyage"							
(18)	"Playing Dangerous 2"		Movie: "Spill"				Movie: "Assassins"											
(20)	Front Row	Rugby: Canada vs. United States				Front Row				FOX Sports News				FOX Sports News				
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries				Movie: "Between Love and Hate"				Day With...							
(5)	Fam. Mat.	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at New York Yankees								Movie: "Over the Top"								
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack		HappyDay		I Love Lucy		Bewitched		I Love Lucy		Bewitched		GreenAcrc GreenAcrc			
(25)	Movie: "The Wrong Man"				Movie: "Red Line 7000"				"Horror of Dracula"									
(26)	Highlander: The Series		Murder, She Wrote				Boxing				Silk Stalkings							
(27)	Law & Order		Biography				Touch of Frost				Law & Order							
(32)	Fam. Mat.	Major League Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Pittsburgh Pirates								News				Wiseguy				
(19)	Moneyline		Crossfire		Prime News		Burden		Larry King Live		World Today				Sports Illus. Moneyline			

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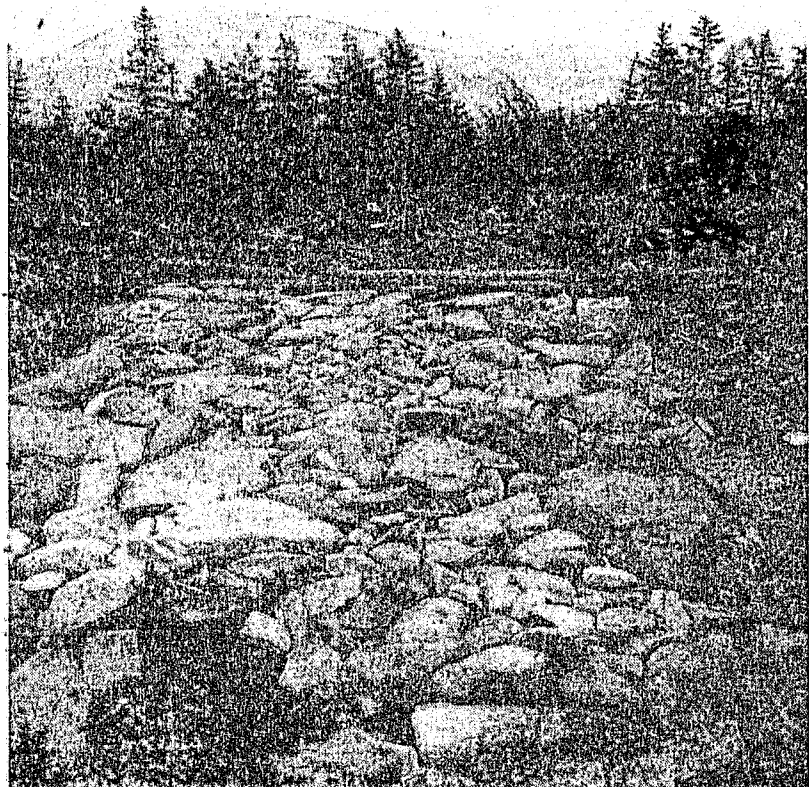
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Speck tower rebuilding project -- June 1997



THE WORK TO REBUILD SPECK TOWER went on over the weekend despite Mother Nature's lack of cooperation. Clouds were overhead constantly, occasionally opening to drench all involved and their gear. Tents and tarps, above, provided little protection against the downpours. "I slept in a puddle Saturday night," said assistant park ranger Matt Hodgdon. The weather improved somewhat Monday, and welder Ed Bennett of Newry took advantage of the opportunity to forge ahead on the tower's cross braces. In 1918 Bennett's grandfather, Roy Bennett, worked to build the original tower, hauling 70 pound loads of equipment and materials up the mountain. Most of the heavy material for this year's project was hauled by helicopter, which was occasionally able to land on a new helipad (left). More often, however, the helicopter was either grounded by the weather or able to fly only part of the way up the mountain. The helipad will be left in place, to be available for future search-and-rescue operations in the rugged terrain surrounding the Old Speck.

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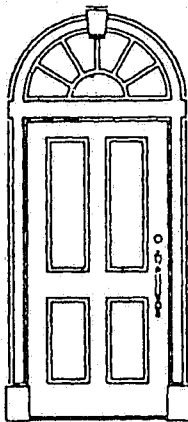
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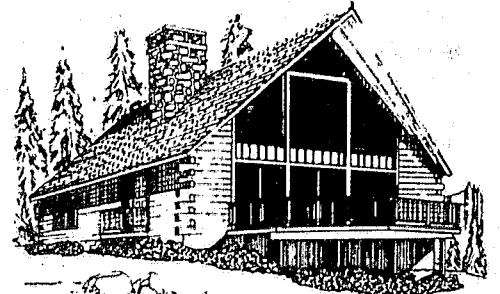
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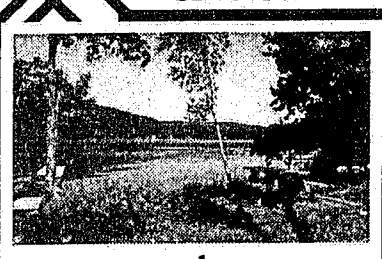
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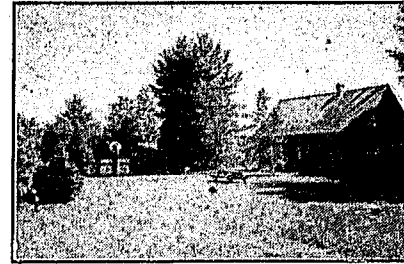
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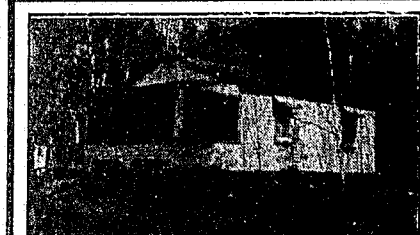
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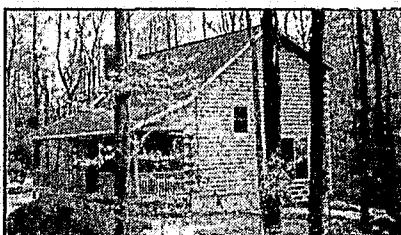
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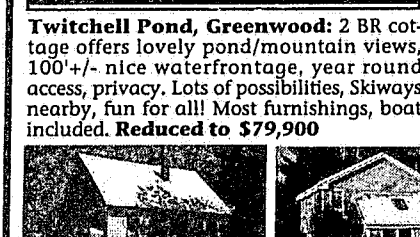
Twitchell Pond, Greenwood: 2 BR cottage offers lovely pond/mountain views, 100' +/- nice waterfrontage, year round access, privacy. Lots of possibilities, skiways nearby, fun for all! Most furnishings, boat included. **Reduced to \$79,900**



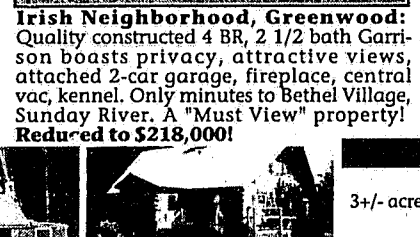
Irish Neighborhood, Greenwood: Quality constructed 3 BR, 2 1/2 bath, Garrison boasts privacy, attractive views, attached 2-car garage, fireplace, central vac, kennel. Only minutes to Bethel Village, Sunday River. A "Must View" property! **Reduced to \$216,000!**



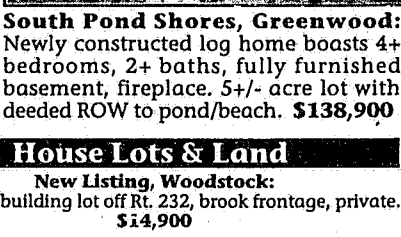
South Pond Shores, Greenwood: Newly constructed log home boasts 4+ bedrooms, 2+ baths, fully furnished basement, fireplace. 5+/- acre lot with deeded ROW to pond/beach. **\$138,900**



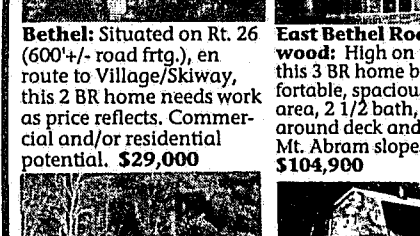
Bethel: Situated on Rt. 26 (600' +/- road frtg.), en route to Village/Skiway, this 2 BR home needs work as price reflects. Commercial and/or residential potential. **\$29,000**



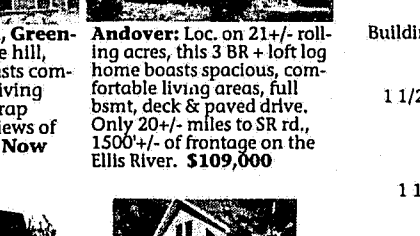
East Bethel Road, Greenwood: High on the hill, this 3 BR home boasts comfortable, spacious living area, 2 1/2 bath, wrap around deck and views of Mt. Abram slopes! Now **\$104,900**



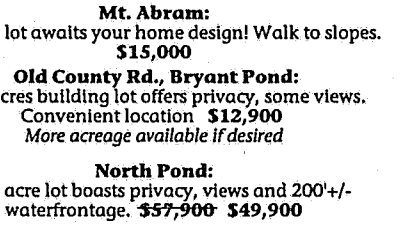
Andover: Loc. on 21+/- rolling acres, this 3 BR + loft log home boasts spacious, comfortable living areas, full bsmt, deck & paved drive. Only 20+/- miles to SR rd., 1500' +/- of frontage on the Ellis River. **\$109,000**



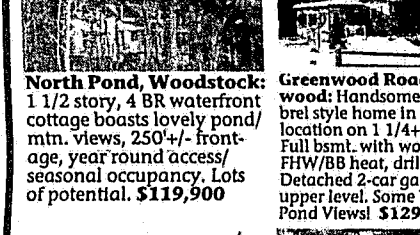
North Pond, Woodstock: 1 1/2 story, 4 BR waterfront cottage boasts lovely pond/mtn. views, 250' +/- frontage, year round access, seasonal occupancy. Lots of potential. **\$119,900**



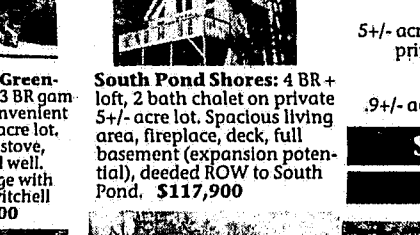
Greenwood Road, Greenwood: Handsome 2-3 BR gambrel style home in convenient location on 1 1/4 +/- acre lot. Full bsmt. with woodstove, HW/BH heat, drilled well. Detached 2-car garage with upper level. Some Twitchell Pond Views! **\$129,900**



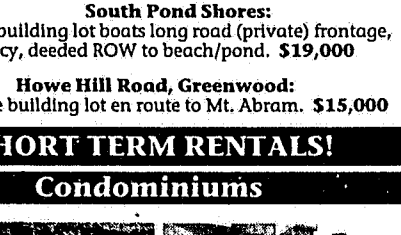
South Pond Shores: 4 BR + loft, 2 bath chalet on private 5+/- acre lot. Spacious living area, fireplace, deck, full basement (expansion potential), deeded ROW to South Pond. **\$117,900**



Round/Square, Greenwood: 3 BR, 2 1/2 bath, year round access, 200' +/- waterfrontage, privacy, quality construction. **\$129,900**



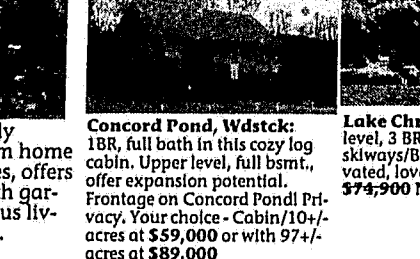
Bethel: Affordably priced 2-3 bedroom home nestled in the pines, offers full basement (with garage space), spacious living area and deck. **\$39,000**



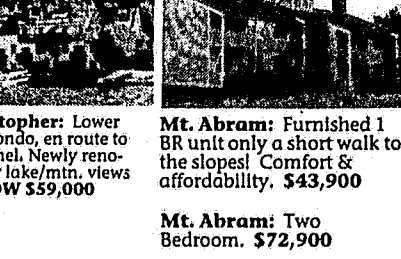
Concord Pond, Waterville: 1BR, full bath in this cozy log cabin. Upper level, full bsmt., offer expansion potential. Frontage on Concord Pond! Privacy. Your choice - Cabin/10+/- acres at \$59,000 or with 97+/- acres at \$89,000



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Howe Hill Road, Greenwood: 9+/- acre building lot en route to Mt. Abram. **\$15,000**

House Lots & Land

New Listing, Woodstock: 3+/- acres, building lot off Rt. 232, brook frontage, private. **\$14,900**

Mt. Abram: Building lot awaits your home design! Walk to slopes. **\$15,000**

Old County Rd., Bryant Pond: 1 1/2 acres building lot offers privacy, some views. Convenient location. **\$12,900**

More acreage available if desired

North Pond: 1 1/2 acre lot boasts privacy, views and 200' +/- waterfrontage. **\$57,900 \$49,900**

South Pond Shores: 5+/- acre building lot boasts long road (private) frontage, privacy, deeded ROW to beach/pond. **\$19,000**

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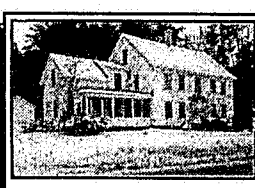
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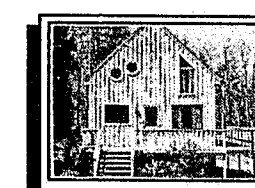
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TRADITIONAL
#460 This lovely three story Federalist home has 4-5 bedrooms, large living areas, and enclosed porch, garage, oil heat, private well & septic. Located close to a variety of outdoor recreation areas.
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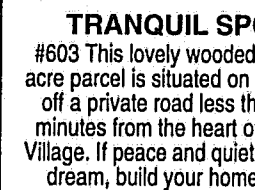
CUSTOM BUILT
#390 Experience low maintenance living in this handcrafted 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath post & beam home which sits off a year round town maintained road on a hill overlooking Lake Christopher.
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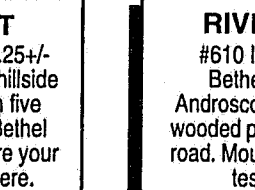
N.E. FARMHOUSE
#450 Immaculate describes this newly renovated 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home with attached 3-story barn & .5+/- acres of well manicured grounds. New septic, furnace & electrical work. A superior buy at
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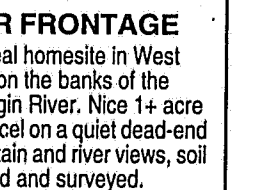
CONTEMPORARY
#433 Light & airy, this fully furnished, 2 bedroom + loft, 2 bath home is perfect for a family or ski group. A stone fireplace, glass enclosed dining wing & real wood paneling complete the picture.
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TRANQUIL SPOT
#603 This lovely wooded 1.25+/- acre parcel is situated on a hillside off a private road less than five minutes from the heart of Bethel Village. If peace and quiet are your dream, build your home here.
\$16,000



RIVER FRONTAGE
#610 Ideal homesite in West Bethel on the banks of the Androscoggin River. Nice 1+ acre wooded parcel on a quiet dead-end road. Mountain and river views, soil tested and surveyed.
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VIEW LOT
#611 Great 1+/- acre house or camp lot with views of Lake Umbagog and the National Wildlife Refuge. Wonderful 4-season use with fishing, boating, hunting, snowmobiling or just plain relaxing.
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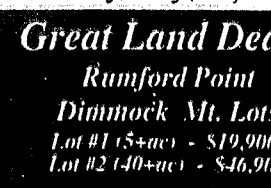
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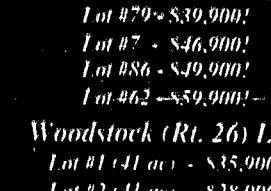
Paradise Rd, Bethel
This beautiful country home features 3 bdrms, 2.5 ba, beamed ceilings and wide pine floors! Many built-ins, a recently built in-law house, 1.5+ acres, views and more!
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Powder Ridge Spectacular!
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Bogg Rd., Gilead - 3 bdrm, 2.5 ba, 2 car garage, beautiful red oak floors, 3,000+ sq.ft. ranch, spectacular views on 4+ ac! **An unbelievable buy at only \$149,000!**



Your Maine Log Home in Woodstock features 3 bdrms, 1.5 baths, groomed lawn, 3+/- acres, privacy, a 2 car garage and ready for you! **Recently reduced to only \$89,900!**



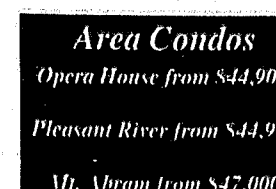
Skidder's Deli - Bethel Great business opportunity to own and operate your own Deli on Main St. in Bethel! Great numbers support this terrific business! **Only \$59,900!**



Songo Pond waterfront - Very nice 3 bdrm, just feet from water! Year round home, one acre with great frontage! Private yet minutes to Bethel! **A rare find at \$139,000!**



Opportunity! - Great potential in this Rt. 2 Hanover home, 2 bdrm, 1 ba, nice living room, kitchen on 1 1/4 ac, minutes to ski slopes! **Needs some work but priced to reward the hard worker at only \$29,900!**



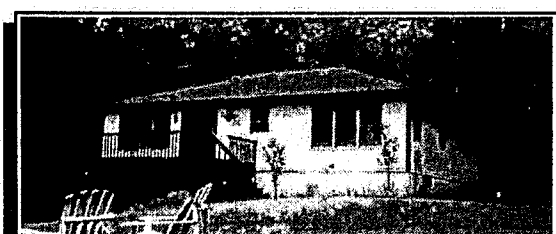
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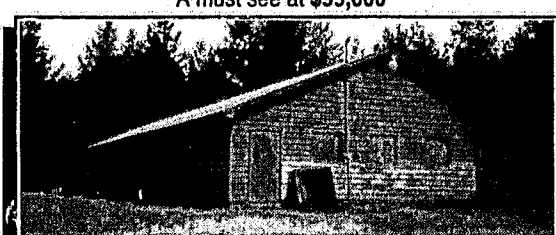
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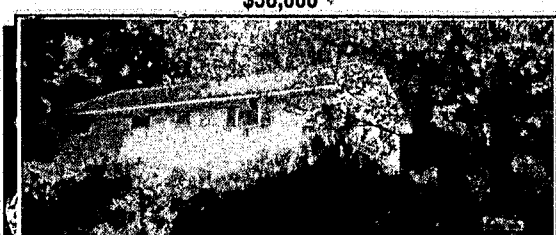
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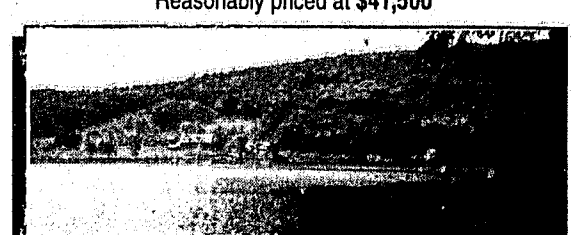
NEW LISTING
Storage building located on Route 26 just south of the Village of Bethel. Soil tested. Great visibility. **\$38,000**



ROUTE 26 - NEWRY
4 Bedroom ranch located on Route 26 in Newry with beautiful mountain views. Spacious walkout basement. A great family or vacation home. **\$89,900**



VILLAGE HOME - BRYANT POND
NEW LISTING: Cozy 2 bedroom home situated on a nice corner lot in the Village of Bryant Pond. Large brick hearth, new carpeting, furnace, etc. Reasonably priced at \$41,500



NORTH POND FRONTAGE
2+/- acres, 200+/- feet of shorefrontage on peaceful North Pond. Nice private lot with beautiful views. Very reasonably priced at \$59,000



LAKE CHRISTOPHER
5.9+/- acres on Lake Christopher offers charming boathouse with 1 room living space and deck. Great picnic area with sandy swimming spot. End of the road location makes this special place very private! **Reduced to \$59,500**

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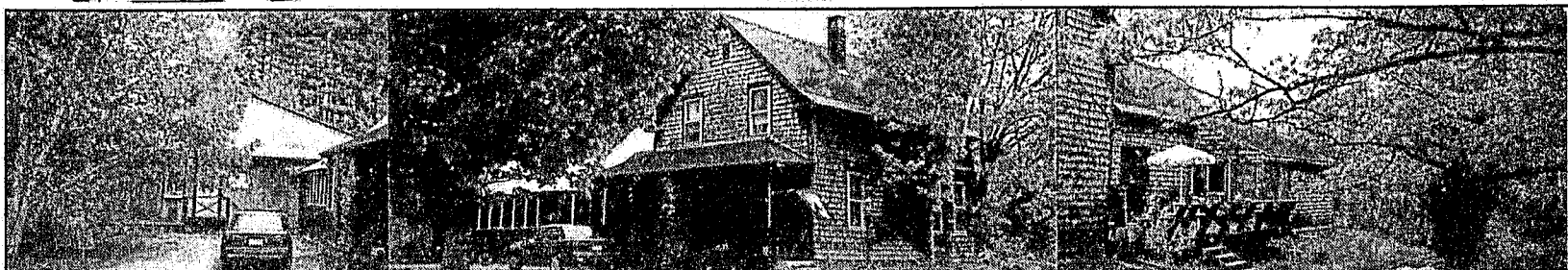
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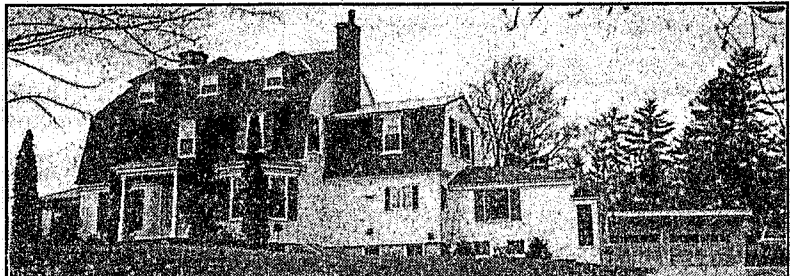
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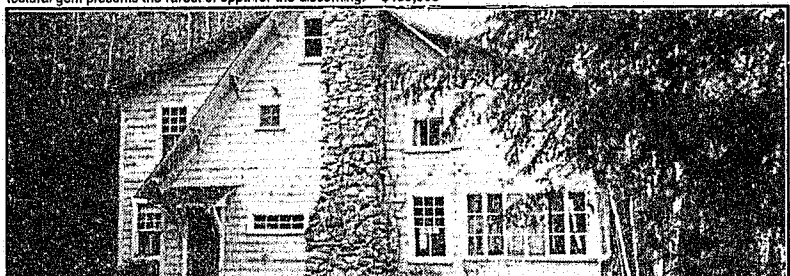
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New Listing - In Town Bethel: It is evident that this dwelling has lovingly sheltered & nurtured its owners throughout its impressive history. Feel its charming warmth as you enter its spacious country kitchen, cheerfully painted. For formal affairs a gracious dining room w/woodstove insert & hearth awaits & accesses a thoroughly comfortable living room w/woodstove. 4 pleasant bedrooms, all uniquely angled comfort the weary & welcome each promising day. So many laughter-filled conversations have transpired from its wonderfully airy, screened porch; lazy summer afternoons are best spent on its impressive deck, overlooking a pretty & well kept lawn. A generously proportioned studio apartment w/porch welcomes guests & allows for sizable rental revenue. In 1994 the exciting addition of a wonderful new dance studio made community history! Its contractors should be proud as its ever so spacious & high ceilinged areas accommodate the most animated dancer/hespan. This space can easily be modified into a myriad of add. business or art related venues. And of course its location is famous (as is its revered owner)...Walk to it from Main St. onto Spring St. (by appt. pls.). Let its winning & loving history surround your family, friends & next business venture! **\$179,900**



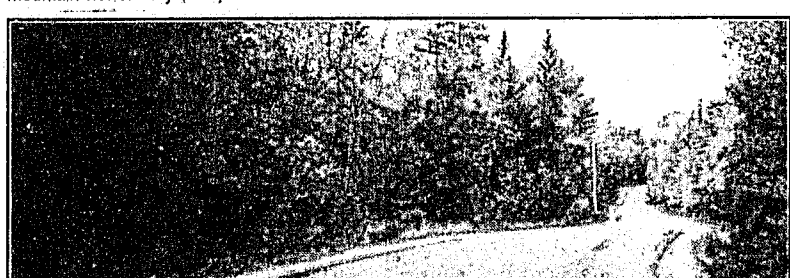
New Listing: Your 1st impression will become a lasting memory...The most elegant of homesteads, circa 1898, pleasantly displayed in a peaceful country setting w/English country gardens bursting w/color & soothing symmetrical design amidst 12+ lush, rolling acres inclusive of sandy beach river frontage. Admire its formal pool & deck across as tenant sheep greet you outside their classic barn & shed. Approach the main house & enter into a dazzling display of quality vintage workmanship coupled w/incredibly elegant style. 21 breathtaking rooms in all...2 formal parlors & den, a royal foyer, model kitchen, 8 sumptuous bedrooms, 4 baths, 9 fireplaces, several porches...a towering theme of abundant good taste. Enriched by mountain vistas, this architectural gem presents the rarest of gems. For the discerning... **\$439,500**



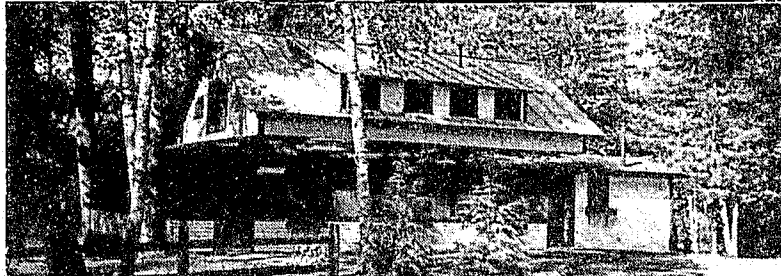
Howard Pond: Unwind with the rhythmic and soothing call of the loons...from this classic 4 bedroom waterfront Cape. Vintage get-away offers floor-to-ceiling hardwood paneled wainscoting, an impressively proportioned fieldstone fireplace and an expansive screened porch on a peaceful country setting. This is the perfect vacation haven with stunning views and covered 200+/- ft. of waterfrontage on Howard Pond. **\$129,000 - \$119,500**



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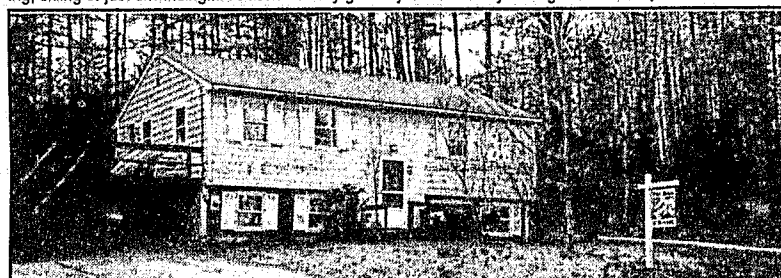
The Meadows at Bird Hill: The surroundings...spectacular; the mountain views...magnificent! Incredible subdivision offers substantial 10-20+/- acre lots with ample road frontage. Uncomparable vista views. From **\$45,900**



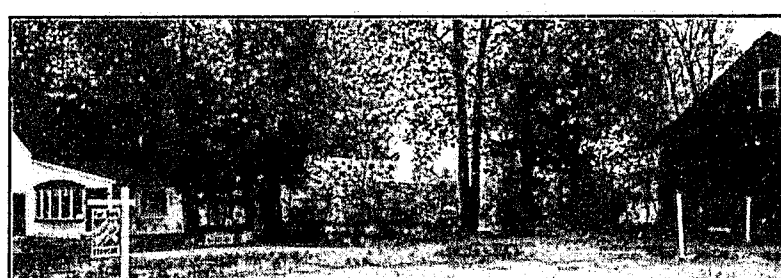
Big Island Shores: A Fairytale setting of deep, placid waters embracing a captivating vintage abode. Feel the magic of "Blake's Lodge" loc. upon 275+/- of covered waterfront. Among its countless assets: a country kitchen w/modern conveniences, an elegantly fir-paneled, vaulted LR with exposed beam ceilings, fireplace, perfect hardwood fls, 2nd story balcony, master crafted furnishings, antiques, lush Oriental style carpets, wrap-around porch, romantic lakeside gazebo...all adding to its rich hunting lodge-like ambience on 1.15+/- acre flowering lot with South West exposure! **\$310,000**



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Price Reduced: Prospective purchasers looking for an affordably priced home in a nice, rural neighborhood surely should view this lovely split level dwelling! Situated on a private & treed .9+/- acre parcel, only moments to skiing day or night. Enjoy its comfortable well-constructed floor plan offering 3 bedrooms, living room, kitchen, bath & utility room. Whether seeking a primary or vacation home...look no further. **\$79,900 - \$67,900**



New Listing - In-Town Bethel: Entrepreneurs - a highly visible, commercially situated lot on Mechanic St. is open & level. Located in the central business district w/public utilities available & low taxes. Now is the time to act! Only **\$29,900**



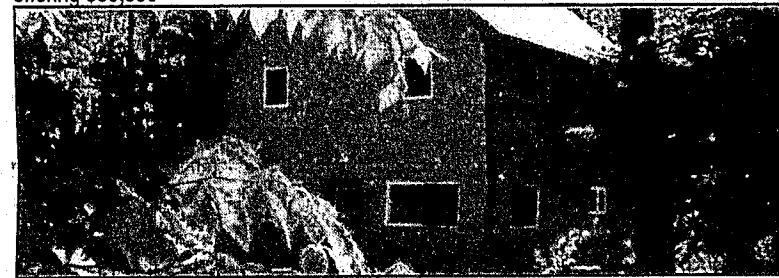
Price Reduced for a Limited Time Only - In-Town Bethel: Approached by a white wooden fence and elegant arbor on a scenic In-Town Village lane, this classic farmhouse delightfully blends village country charm with tasteful renovation. The result bespeaks the ultimate in primary or vacation home ownership - a warm & inviting retreat from its intriguing tower boxed exterior with elaborate entry and window trim throughout its large country kitchen with handsome oak cabinets and whimsical custom tile, its lovely, restored dining room with family room area and its beautiful living room. A bright central foyer with stately staircase accesses 3 attractive bedrooms and spacious unfinished attic displaying quality Old World detail. Relax from its oversized screened porch overlooking a horizon edged with mesmerizing mountains. Surely "There's No Place Like Home!" **\$149,900 - \$124,900**



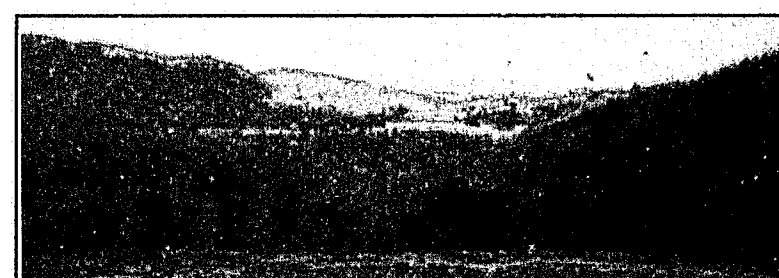
Bethel: Sumptuously spacious, this master carpenter constructed, customized contemporary enlightens your horizons with quality, sun-filled ambience & most attractive interior featuring a delightful, eat-in kitchen w/unique pine island, customized cabinets & skylight, an incredible master suite w/palatial bathroom - jacuzzi tub, skylight & shower, 3 admt BRs, spacious FAM rm, magnificent stone hearth, 2-car garage, large workshop & inground pool...all upon a magnificent hilltop w/lush perennials & pool. **\$254,900**



Shagg Pond: Spectacularly beautiful and most tranquil camp is in absolute meticulous condition awaiting your fun-filled ownership. Situated on 3+/- scenic waterfront acres offering sunny exposure where indigenous wildlife frolic. Quality design and construction is enjoyed in its shiny fir flooring, expansive windows, screened-in porch. A mesmerizing offering **\$99,999**



New Listing - Songo Pond Area: Walk to refreshing & scenic Songo Pond from this competitively priced contemporary chalet! Builder-Owned & constructed in 1989, it is gracefully framed by majestic hard & softwood cover. Its practical & efficient floor plan w/abundant sleep capacity & 2 baths clearly allows for the making of a great primary home or vacation getaway! Enter into a log, & separate pine paneled mudroom storage room adjoined by a cozy great room w/inviting woodstove & full bath. Upper lvl offers 3 BRs, 3/4 bath & walk-in hall closet. Lower lvl bsmt. w/woodstove. Sit on a state-maintained year-round road, what better place to enjoy 4 season fun?! **\$69,900 - \$64,500**



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